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FRANCO-ITALIAN NEGOTIATIONS

POSSIBLE "MITIGATION" OF SANCTIONS

NEGOTIATIONS PROCEEDING AT ROME IN "GREAT HASTE"

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Berlin, Yesterday.

The negotiations which were begun between the French and Italian Governments immediately after Germany's denunciation of the Locarno Treaty, and which are generally assumed to be concerned with Italy's conditions for collaboration with the other Locarno Powers, are being carried on with great haste, according to the Rome correspondent of the "Berliner Tageblatt."

Since the formal decision by the League Council to revoke the sanctions would be a matter of long drawn out negotiations, the Franco-Italian discussions are said by the correspondent to centre on the question whether France is willing to propose to the League Council the immediate "mitigation" of the sanctions, in consideration of the goodwill shown by Italy by acquiescing in principle to the peace appeal, put forward by the Committee of Thirteen, this "mitigation" to take a form which would make suggestions practically meaningless.

This solution would, from the Italian standpoint, have the advantage of enabling Italy to continue her military offensive until the opening of peace negotiations.

GHASTLY FATE OF ALPINIST

LEFT TO DIE IN CREVICE

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Zurich, Yesterday. An appalling Alpine tragedy occurred yesterday in the Sella Pass in the Engadine, when the Swiss Alpinist Otto Suter-Graf, while on a skiing excursion with his wife and friend, fell into a crevice, and had to be abandoned while still alive.

The party was following the usual ski track, when Suter suddenly disappeared, falling into a crevice. As he had the rope in his own haversack, the party had to go back for another one. When they returned, Suter, through the warmth of his body melting the ice, had slid down another 100 feet, and could not be reached any more, having to be left to his ghastly fate.—Trans-Ocean Service.

CREATION OF NEW MINISTRY

For "Co-Ordination Of Defence"

REASONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF SIR T. INSKIP

London, Yesterday. The Prime Minister's choice of Sir Thomas Inskip, the Attorney General in 1932, for the new Cabinet position of "Minister of the Crown for the Co-ordination of Defence" was unexpected in political circles and the comment of this morning's papers is largely expressive of this surprise. But, except for one or two doubts expressed as to whether the new Minister, who is known chiefly as an able lawyer and doughty champion against the reform of the prayer-book, has sufficient imagination and receptiveness to new ideas for the great task which lies before him, the selection is generally well received.

PRINCIPAL CONSIDERATION
It is recognised that the overwhelming consideration in the Premier's mind, in rejecting other candidates whose names have been canvassed widely in the last

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LORD BEATTY'S FUNERAL

London, Yesterday.—In connection with the arrangements for the funeral of Lord Beatty on Monday, it is announced that there will be a service at St. Paul's Cathedral. His Majesty the King will be represented by the Duke of York, and the Duke of Kent will also be present.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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Rome, Yesterday.

According to reliable information in Vatican circles, the new secret consistory will be held presumably in May, when the Cardinal Nuncio in Paris, Madrid, Warsaw and Vienna will be elevated to the rank of Curial Cardinals, which will necessitate their resigning their diplomatic posts so as to take up permanent residence in Rome.—Trans-Ocean Service.

MAKING HAY WHILE SUN SHINES

VIGOROUS EFFORTS BY ITALIAN

MIXED COLUMNS ADVANCE

Asmara, Yesterday.

Vigorous efforts to occupy as much Abyssinian territory in the north as possible before the heavy rains hold up the military operations are being made by the Italian armies, which are now advancing on a 250-mile front.

A group of mixed columns is advancing to the south along the Sudan border towards Nagora, an important caravan junction 30 miles south of the River Setit.

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They are flanking the main advance of the fourth corps through the Woldebebe sector west of the Takazze River, and of the second corps in the Tsellemi region, north of Tombien, the capture of which is partly the Italians' objective.

Khartoum: It is reported that the second British Ambulance unit has left the Sudan border for Gondar, under the command of Dr. Kelly.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

ROMAN CHURCH CHANGES

SECRET CONSISTORY IN MAY

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UNIVERSITY OF SHANTUNG

STUDENTS RESUME STUDIES

Tsingtao, Yesterday.

The students of Shantung University resumed their studies this morning, following an agreement whereby the 18 students who have been expelled will be reinstated. The 32 students arrested have been released on bail, and Dr. Chao Chi continues in the Presidency of the University.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

ELOQUENT APPEALS

GESTURE ASKED FOR FROM GERMAN CHANCELLOR

London, Yesterday.

Outstanding features of the press comment on the international situation are eloquent appeals in leading articles in *The Times* and *Daily Telegraph* to the German Chancellor, Herr Hitler, to rise to the greatness of his opportunity by making a contribution to appeasement.

The *Daily Telegraph* says that the procedure of the appeal to the League Council which France has adopted presents Herr Hitler with the greatest opportunity a man could have for a glorious place in history. He can approach the League

Power. He can concede to the public opinion of Europe everything national pride might forbid him to offer to a single nation.

Referring to Herr Hitler's declaration at Karlsruhe that he had

an ambition to win the reputation of a peacemaker the *Daily Tele-*

Capetown, Yesterday.—A crowd

score 198 (A. D. Nourse Sr. 55,

W. J. O'Reilly 6 for 35) on a per-

fect wicket against the Austra-

lians in the tourists' extra three-

day fixture. The Australians had

scored 37 without loss at the close

of play.—Reuter's Bulletin

Service.

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MORE RIOTING IN SPAIN

TWO CHURCHES FIRED BY DEMONSTRATORS

Hendaye, Yesterday.

There was further serious rioting in Madrid last night when demonstrators fired and burned down two large churches in the centre of Madrid and also set fire to the offices of the Monarchist newspaper "La Nación."

EXPLOSIONS IN WARSAW

INFERNAL MACHINE IN PUBLIC PARK

TWO CHILDREN INJURED

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Warsaw, Yesterday.

The danger to which the general public is more and more frequently exposed by the subversive activities going on everywhere was well exemplified by a case occurring to-day at the Warsaw Zoo, where a nine-year old boy playing in the gardens found a packet containing two small cardboard boxes, one of which he gave to a playmate.

One box exploded violently, inflicting grave injuries on the child. The other boy threw his box away in terror. It struck a passer-by and also exploded, both the boy and the passer-by being seriously hurt.

How the packet came to be in the garden and what the original owner had intended to do with it cannot be conjectured.—Trans-Ocean Service.

"BLONDE WOMAN" ARRESTED?

ECHO OF MARSEILLES' CRIME

IMPORTANT PART PLAYED IN ASSASSINATION

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Belgrade, Yesterday.

Although the trial of King Alexander's regicides at Marseilles last month ended in three arrested accomplices being sentenced to penal servitude for life and the three authors of the assassination being sentenced to death *in absentia*, the mystery surrounding the atrocity is still far from cleared up.

Above all, the police are still trying to discover the identity and trace the whereabouts of the "mysterious fair woman" who, according to the evidence accumulated by the French police at the preliminary investigation, played such an important part in preparing for the assassination. It seemed beyond all doubt that it was she who brought to France the weapons used by the regicides.

A sensation was caused here a few days ago at the report of a statement made by one of the au-

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BRITISH OPINION AT LEAGUE MEETING

ONUS NOW RESTS WITH COUNCIL

FULLEST BRITISH CO-OPERATION IN PEACE OVERTURES PROMISED

London, Yesterday.

Mr. Stanley Bruce (Australia), the Chairman of the Council, opened the meeting of the League of Nations Council in London to-day at 11.45 a.m. He asked Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, to convey the Council's thanks to His Majesty the King for the use of St. James's Palace, after which he read telegrams from the French and Belgian Governments, drawing attention to Germany's violation of the Treaties of Versailles and Locarno.

Mr. Eden said: "In our view a patent and incontestable breach of the provisions of Versailles and Locarno has been committed. If this conclusion is shared, it will be for the Council to deal with the situation and endeavour to find a solution."

"Our co-signatories to Locarno and the Council may count on the fullest co-operation of the British Government in all endeavours to establish peace and understanding between the nations of Europe upon a firm and enduring foundation. The future depends on the wisdom of our decisions."

M. Flandin, Foreign Minister of France, followed. He declared that the German troops in the Rhineland were not symbolic detachments but large forces of over 30,000 strong.

To justify her act Germany invoked the ratification of the Franco-Soviet pact, concluded 10 months earlier, which had been the object of an exchange of notes in which the juridical German arguments had been amply refuted.

Despite France's willingness to accept the arbitration of The Hague Court of International Justice, Germany had not used this procedure. She had likewise ignored the method of discussion with the signatories of the Locarno Pact.

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NO SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT

HITLER'S SPEECH AWAITED

GENERAL EMBARGO OUT OF QUESTION

London, Yesterday.

Although progress is being made slowly there is a long distance before a settlement of the European problems. The rumoured possibility of a German conciliatory gesture, for example, the withdrawal of the occupation troops to the right bank of the Rhine, has met with neither confirmation nor denial from Berlin officials. Therefore Herr Hitler's speech at Munich to-night is awaited with breathless interest, as he is likely to indicate the German attitude.

It is learned that there is no question of a general embargo on German exports with a limited embargo on imports, because it is realised that this is practically not feasible, owing to the lack of unanimity. It is understood that the French plan is to suspend the clearing agreements with Germany, which may quickly be effective in view of the crippled state of the German finances. This is encountering opposition on the part of Holland and Argentina, but the talks continue.

Last night the Little Entente delegates met under the chairmanship of M. Titulescu and examined the situation.—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone continues to increase in intensity, and now covers the whole of China and the northern part of Indo-China, pressure being highest over the Middle Yangtze Valley. A depression is situated over the Pacific to the north-east of Japan. North and north-east winds, moderate to fresh, cloudy, with bright intervals, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory yesterday evening.

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SHORT STORY
The Story Of Munya

By MARY BRETT

"IT is a bad thing to love the husband of another woman. Yea, and it is even worse to have this love returned! Listen, my children, and you will hear the story of Munya the beautiful, even as the lotus bud that wakes at dawn, of a slenderness and grace to put a gazelle to shame! So come, my children, to listen and learn, for it is not good that we should waste precious hours in listening if we learn not. All men talk, but to only a few is given wisdom.

"It was on such an evening as this that I first saw Munya. I had not been in this country many

moons, having travelled weary miles over the water in a devilship to come to this land of yours. I was returning to my home with a companion when

straight towards me, seemingly

out of the sunset itself, came the

figure of a girl, tall, slender, straight as a reed, and I thought that with so beautiful a form Allah must have given a beautiful face too. She was indeed more beautiful than I had imagined.

"Now I soon learnt that Munya had been given in marriage to one Ullah Faiz, an old man, and I learned, too, that Munya loved him not, but that she loved Shabudin, yea, and that Shabudin gave no thought unto his own wife (and there I do not blame him; she was not comely, but thin, and with the neck of a chicken), but loved only Munya.

"And there we have all that one wants for a tragedy, for it is good and proper that two should meet and love, but when these two are bound to others—then follow tears and disaster. It was ever thus.

"Now when the evening meal was over, and through the still air would come the sound of a tom-tom, and from the near distance the wall of a marauding jackal, Munya would steal away from her home. Fleet as a deer would she go, her figure being lost in deep sleep.

"There was in the village a woman, a veritable she-goat, with her nose always in somebody else's

cooking vessel, with eyes like a kite and a tongue like a serpent, and to Ullah Faiz she went with her story of Munya and her lover.

But, as I have said, Ullah Faiz was indeed old, and would have

nothing of this ancient cow's lowing.

"Nay," said Ullah Faiz, "Munya has taken her lota to the tank to draw water for me; I am an old man, and if I should waken in the early morning my mouth would be dry, and Munya, who is a good girl, knowing this, goes every evening to draw sweet, fresh water for me." So saying, Ullah Faiz closed his eyes and slept.

"But again did this woman return to Ullah Faiz when the shades of evening were like a crow's wing and in her ear would pour forth her story of his unfaithful, beautiful wife, until Ullah Faiz became much angered.

"Go thy way, woman, what would you with me? I am an old man and do not heed the cackles of hens. Go to some younger man who will appreciate the softness of thy voice and heed thy chatter, go I say," quoth Ullah Faiz.

"And this woman would return to her hut to smoke, and think and plot.

"Though the stone does not notice the little drops of water gently falling upon it yet do they leave their mark, and soon in the mind of Ullah Faiz would return this

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At last his talking ceased and Munya sprang up, seizing her great brass lota to go for the fresh water. Quickly she sped down the village road, her new sari fluttering as she ran, her silver

shades of night, and soon another shadow would detach itself from the trees' shade and Munya would be folded in the strong arms of her young lover! There would they sit by the ruined temple's wall and love, and speak of love as men and women have through all the ages.

"You will say, and what of Ullah Faiz, the husband of Munya, where was he? And what of Shabudin's wife? Well as I have said, Ullah Faiz was indeed old, and to the very old sleep is an easy and much desired thing, so that after the evening meal he would lay himself down and naught would wake him. And the wife of Shabudin was as most women, even the best of them, she loved to talk, so that when she had removed all

traces of the evening meal she would go to this friend or that, and for many hours they would chatter and smoke until sleep was wakening her eyes. Then she would return, and there would be Shabudin patiently waiting for her. Hail-ya, the brain works quickly when the heart beats

beautiful things did it say.

"In such burning heat it is difficult even for the old to sleep, so that one evening Ullah Faiz left his charpoy and went to see if there was even a tiny breeze, and he dawdled on through the village out towards the temple that still threw its ruined body up to the sky, and as he neared the temple a voice came to him. Nearer and yet nearer came this sweet young voice with the lilt of love in it and many, caressing and

beautiful things did it say.

"Ullah Faiz raised his head to listen; a young man's laugh came to him, and swift as a bird upon it a rust of words, and yet again the sweet young voice.

"Silently, swiftly, Ullah Faiz rose from the ground on which he had thrown himself and, more quickly than he had moved for years, did he speed back to his hut, so that when Munya, in her ruby-coloured sari, her anklets and bracelets clinking and tinkling, with each step, came in—bearing upon her head the lota filled with fresh water, Ullah Faiz was stretched upon his charpoy as though in deep sleep.

"Now Ullah Faiz, though old, had his wits, and this thing that he had seen bit deep into his brain. But, as I have said, he was not foolish; he did not rush upon Munya and hurl accusations at her; no, that would have been the act of a young man unversed in the ways of the world and its happenings. He, being of an age, went about as usual, and none knew of his discovery.

"But one day he spoke to Munya thus: 'I am going upon a journey, wife; nay, do not fear, I shall not be gone for many days, but a small matter of business with that thief and horse-dealer, Sinjib Khan, takes me from home. Do not fret at my absence; before four days have gone I will be back with thee.'

"And the next day, with his bundle upon his shoulder and his staff in his hand, Ullah Faiz went his way.

"Then were Munya and Shabudin free as the birds of the air, and dwelt in their own Paradise, caring for naught save each other and their love.

"But upon the fourth day, even as he had said, Ullah Faiz returned to his home. He came after the mid-day meal and, having watched his hut from distance, he saw that Munya was not there. In his hand very carefully he carried a small basket and concealed in his cloth was a little red pipe. He went to his hut and then out to a little shed at the back. Then he sat down to smoke, greeting Munya gravely and kindly when at length she returned.

"Many questions did Munya ask him as to his journey; what he had seen, if he were not greatly in need of rest; what news and gossip in the great city, and so on—as women will. And she was overjoyed when he drew forth a new sari for her. It was of the finest muslin, and of a rich, glowing colour, not red, not gold, but orange as the sun is when he sets in all his glory.

"And then she prepared a good evening meal for him and sat with him, still chattering gaily, so proud in her new finery, and so beautiful to behold. But soon she grew a-weary of the old man and wished for the admiration of younger eyes, longing to hear the exclamation of delight from her lover when he should behold her in her new draperies. But still the old man kept her there, telling her of this thing and that he had seen in the great city.

"At last his talking ceased and Munya sprang up, seizing her great brass lota to go for the fresh water. Quickly she sped down the village road, her new sari fluttering as she ran, her silver

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A large group of delegates protested against the increases before they were authorised. Mr. Lewis now receives \$12,000 and Mr. Murray and Mr. Kennedy \$9,000 each.

of anklets and then the deep tones of a man's voice, and Ullah Faiz played, oh so softly, his little tune. He was very quiet, no flute stirred his pulses, no tremor shook his hand, as he slightly loosened the catch on the little basket and turned it around so that were there anything living in the basket it would spring into the road.

"Neater came the tinkle of the anklets, clearer came the tones of the voices, and softly came the savage little tune from the pipe of Ullah Faiz.

"And along the road came Munya, lovely in the moonlight and the glory of the orange sari, her face lifted to that of her lover, his arm about her slender waist. So engrossed in one another were they that they did not hear the savage little tune and did not see the still figure under the moghra tree until they were abreast of it, and then, wild and fierce, came the shrill tones of the little pipe. Off flew the lid of the basket and an infuriated body, mad with that insidious piping, flung itself at the joyous couple in the road and struck and struck and struck again in its wild rage.

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"Toning" and astringent are words which puzzle many women. Every skin needs stimulating, and for the normal skin there is the mild skin tonic.

The woman of thirty or so, whose skin is slightly relaxed, greasy or weatherbeaten, needs a stronger stimulant which is also a bleach. There are special lotions for her. The older woman, the sufferer from wrinkles and sagging muscles, needs a really strong astringent. Even the dry skin must have it, but followed in this case by massaging in a little soothing cream afterwards.

Too many women give their faces a good, honest wash two or three times during the day. At night or after the day's work is done, well and good; just whenever you feel in need of facial refreshment, no!

The very dry sensitive skin should be left alone as much as possible during the day. The skin which seems just to collect dust should be cleaned two or three times a day with a cleansing cream, milk, or lotion. You can get some which are mildly astringent for the oily skin, and one which soothes for the normal skin.



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WHEN you first married didn't you believe that one of the way in which you would share interests and pleasures?

But how often, even after a year or so, husbands and wives find that the only thing they really "share" are difficulties! And, of course, that is all very well, and up to a point it is true that by sharing a problem you halve it! But remember, too, that no relationship can remain

charming and stimulating if you only share the difficulties.

In fact, there is a lot to be said for not mentioning small "bothers" and getting over them by yourself. No man, coming home, can be expected to look forward to seeing his wife when he knows that she will only "run to welcome him" in the approved manner if she has some tiresome thing to tell him.

However sympathetic by character your husband is, he is bound, in the long run, to need friendliness and cheerfulness.

If you look round at those friends of yours who are happily married, you will always see that their affection for each other has developed and strengthened because, in some way or other, they add to each other's happiness in living.

Ask Yourself —

It is a good thing, now and then, to overhaul your married life, or "decarbone" it. When it isn't going quite well ask yourself the following questions: "Am I pulling my weight? Am I really trying to be friends? And, if so, in what sort of ways?"

Remember that, however much you may excel as a housewife, your husband married you because you are a human being.

Never let your domestic crises, or even your housewife "efficiency," prevent your being ready to be interested in your husband's interests. However well you cook, he would surely prefer to have you gay and smiling over cold ham than flustered and shiny-faced after an excess of culinary art.

And again, however good a mother you are, do not (and how many women do it!) make it impossible to "leave" the children when you can have an evening's amusement.

As a general rule, have time for your husband and, however much other things demand your time, make them secondary to your husband's claim on you and your interest.

TIPS ON STYLE TRENDS

the material, form the pattern. Both these fabrics are smarter in plain colours than in contrasting motifs.

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FIG PUDDING: HOT OR COLD

CUT up some dried figs, cover them with water, adding a little lemon juice and sugar. Put them in a jar and let them stew gently in the oven.

Take two eggs, their weight in butter, sugar, and flour; beat the butter and sugar to a cream, add the eggs, well beaten, mix well, and sift in gradually the flour with half a teaspoonful of baking powder in it. Do not beat when the flour is added, but mix in well, preferably with a knife.

Butter a pie-dish, put the figs in the bottom and pour the sponge mixture over. Bake for half an hour in a hot oven. This sweet has the advantage of being equally nice hot or cold.

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And Domestic
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Dear Helen,

I fell in love with the most beautiful girl imaginable about a month ago. My heart simply aches every time I think of her. But she does not reciprocate my love for her. Last week I invited her to a dance, but she coolly turned down my invitation and went out with a gigolo. Now, do you think there is any chance for me? I am quite modest and am able to keep her in fairly affluent surroundings. I cannot sleep at night; I am going absolutely crazy. Can you please give me some advice in this my greatest hour of need.

BROKEN-HEARTED.

Hong Kong.

It is as well—even if very painful—to face the truth at once and acknowledge to your self that if this girl you love does not love you in return, there really is nothing you can do. But don't despair immediately—faint heart never won fair lady, you know.

If I were you, I should go to her and tell her quite simply that you love her and want to marry her. Perhaps she is refusing your invitations and treating you the way she does because she thinks you are not serious. Ask her if she thinks she might get to care for you in time, if you were allowed to give her a chance of getting to know you better by taking her out sometimes.

And now, this last bit of advice will be the hardest to take—but it's worth taking, for all that. If you really know in your heart that she does not care, nor ever will care, cut her right out of your life. Don't be the sort of man who lets a woman "wipe her feet on him" for months and months. Don't mope. Take your disappointment with a high courage. Try and find another girl friend—and a better one.

You wouldn't be happy married to a selfish, egotistic girl. Remember, "marriage" is a long affair and you need more than only a beautiful face.

Shyness

Dear Helen,

I am a very shy person indeed. When I left school a year ago everyone said I would grow out of it. But I haven't. I blush

if someone speaks to me, and I can never think of anything to say, except "yes" or "no." I listen to the girls I know all talking so glibly as if they had known a stranger for a long time. Whatever I say sounds silly in my own ears. And it gets worse; for my mother gets angry with me and says before a party: "Now do try and be more friendly, talk more." And of course when I feel her listening I can't say a thing at all. I don't want to be unfriendly either. I envy all the others who can talk so easily. Can you suggest any way I might get over this awful shyness? I should be so grateful.

BASHFUL.

The Peak.

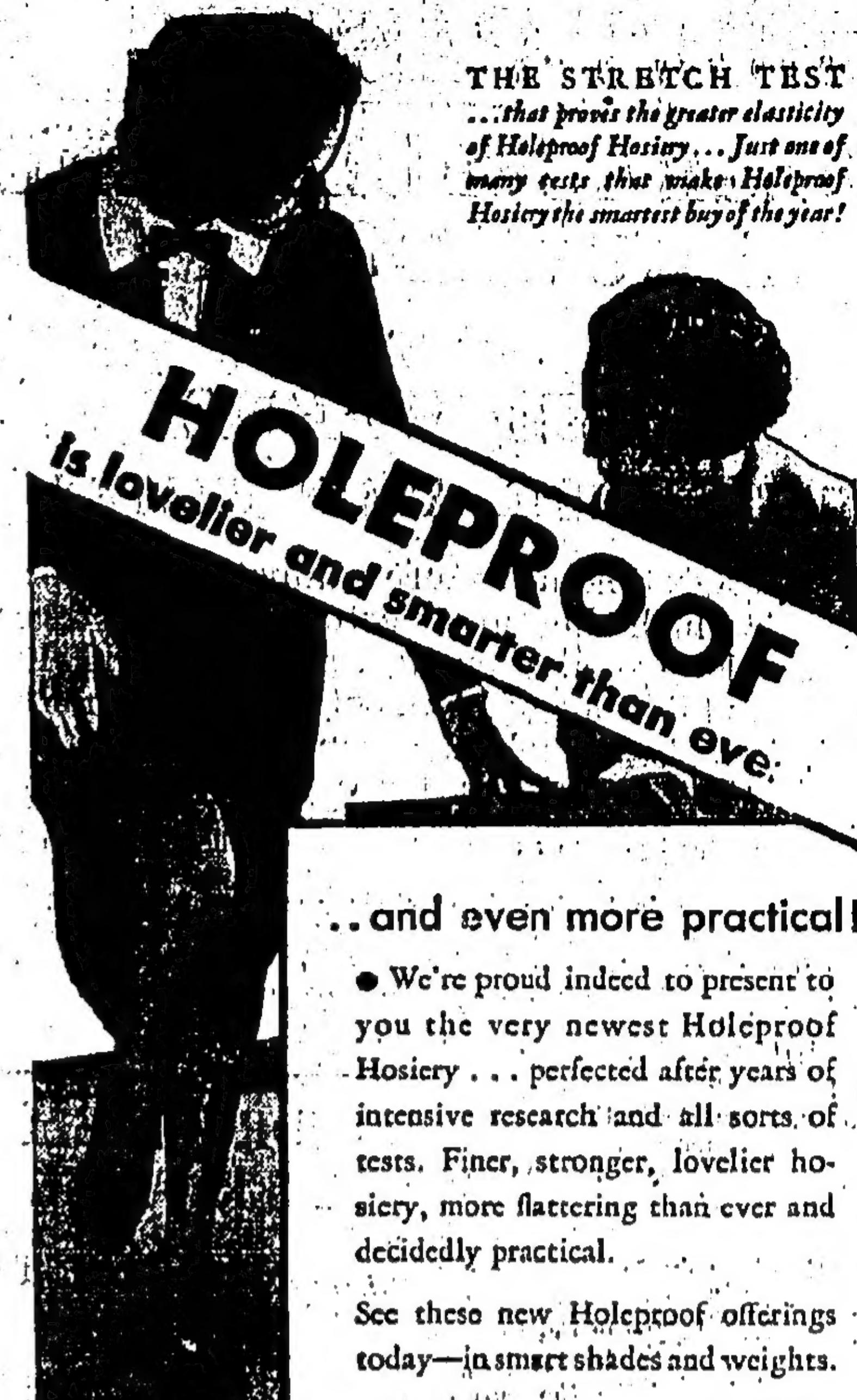
You should try with all your might to get over this trouble, Bashful. First of all you must gain self-confidence. Make yourself look as nice as possible and make up your mind that everyone will be pleased to see you. Never mind if what you say sounds silly—nobody expects intellectual remarks at a social gathering! Just say what comes into your head as you might to a sister or great friend. (There is no harm in getting out of earshot of your mother, if you can—relations listening-in are rather devastating!) As for your blushing, don't you know that it is a very becoming and very rare accomplishment. There's no need to try to lose it. Just don't worry about it. You will find that people will respond much more than you think to even a slight effort on your part. After all, half of them are very shy too, only they are trying hard. Remember that—and do your share to help them.

Seating Procedure

Panay.—It is correct for the senior lady (or a bride, who takes precedence of anyone) to sit at the host's right hand. The senior man should sit on the hostess's right. For a dinner party of six or more it is usual to put name cards at each place.

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SHORT-PASSING GAME BY ATHLETIC BEWILDER NAVY DEFENCE

DISGRACEFUL SCENE AT KOWLOON F.C. PLAYER SENT OFF AND THREE WARNED SOUTH CHINA AGAIN BEATEN

KOWLOON'S home fixture against South China "A," which they unexpectedly won by three clear goals, provided enough incidents and disgusting exhibitions of how football should not be played to last a complete season.

In his efforts to check rising tempers the referee took three players' names—D. Knox, Tang Kwong-wing and G. White, and later sent Wong Mee-shun off the field for an alleged foul on D. Knox.

South China fielded but three of their regular first team, but the side, as a whole, played well enough to have earned a point. Kowloon provided the best football, appearing much faster, and their attack was better served by their halves than was that of the Chinese.

South China's charge underwent two narrow squeaks in the first five minutes. A shot by D. Knox struck the bar, and the White brothers between them managed to hook the ball out of Chui Sin-hong's hands, only to lift it over the crossbar!

Shortly before the interval, D. Knox sent in a glorious drive which struck the inside of the post, and G. White rushed in to score quite sure.

Continuing to press in the second half, a centre by V. White was neatly hooked into the net by G. White and Kowloon's third goal came when Knox sent G. White through to score rather easily.

Kowloon: Buyers; Everett, Eastman; Roberts, Elias, Boyd; W. Knox, G. White, D. Knox, V. White, and Hannibal.

S. China "A": Chui Sin-hong; Tang Kwong-wing, Lau Mau; Lau Hing-chiu, Lee Kwok-wai, Lau Wing-kam; The Kwaisheng, Ip Pak-wah, Kam Sik-wai, Wong Mee-shun and Wong King-chung.

THIS WEEK'S TENNIS ENCOUNTERS

Tennie Kwok To Meet Lee Wai Tong

DOUBLES CHAMPIONS IN ACTION TO-MORROW

An interesting programme in the Colony Open Singles and Doubles Lawn Tennis championships is down for decision this week.

Tennie Kwok, conqueror of W. C. Hung, will meet Lee Wai-tong, whom he defeated in the C.R.C. Singles championship, on Wednesday next, while to-morrow H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn, holders of the Doubles title for the past 11 years, will meet J. A. Bendall and I. Agafuroff in the First Round.

The following is the week's programme:

TO-MORROW

Open Singles (Second Round)
D. Macdougall v F. H. Kwok
Tsui Wai-pui v S. W. Liang
P. Scoones v R. Blyth

R. Chou v Lt.-Comdr. Conway (1st round)

Open Doubles (First Round)
J. A. Bendall and I. Agafuroff v H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn (holders).

T. A. Pearce and L. Goldman v Iu Tak-chou and Iu Tak-jam (2nd Round).

Club Championship

T. C. Monaghan and P. McCabe (2nd Round)

A. L. Sullivan v H. Owen Hughes (2nd Round).

R. Henry v E. Bathurst

TUESDAY

Open Singles (Second Round)

A. E. P. Guest v Lee Hua-ang (1st Round)

H. D. Rumjahn v Luk Chun-choong

T. A. Pearce v P. Kong

Open Doubles (First Round)

P. Scoones and A. L. Sullivan v J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachimura

Club Handicap Singles (1st Round)

W. W. McKenzie (4-1/0) v G. E. R. Dovett (4-0/1)

T. J. Price (scr.) v E. R. Child (4-2/0)

Lt.-Comdr. S. F. Stapleton (scr.) v R. M. Wood (4-2/0)

G. W. Sewell (4-15) v C. C. Stark (scr.)

J. F. C. Smalley (4-4/0) v E. R. Price (scr.)

WEDNESDAY

Open Singles (Second Round)

S. A. Gray v Leong Ping-chiu

K. T. Ekwik v Iu Tak-cheuk

Open Doubles (First Round)

J. C. Poole and R. Henry v G. Lai and G. Chang

G. E. R. Dovett and B. O'M. Deane v M. K. and M. W. Lo

P. McCabe and D. Garry v A. V. Goncalves and A. V. Remedios



A. S. Bliss, above, played a very constructive game in Kowloon's pivot position yesterday against South China "A."

CLUB TOO GOOD FOR RECREIO

Pearce Responsible For Two Goals

The Club, playing at home yesterday afternoon, in the First Division of the soccer League, although not displaying very convincing football, defeated a wonky Recreio side by three goals to nil.

The Club attacked from the beginning and all but scored in the first half minute when Elliot sent in a hard drive from close range which gave Fernandes some difficulty in clearing.

Taking up the offensive again, they took the lead in the third minute when Fowler neatly headed in from a well-directed pass across the goalmouth by Pearce.

Elliot increased their lead shortly afterwards and then play went to the other end, where A. Alves missed an open goal from six yards.

Due to slowness on the part of the Recreio defence, their goal suffered another reverse when Bickford sent in a flashing drive from a pass by Pearce.

The second half was only featured by two grand savors by Fernandes.

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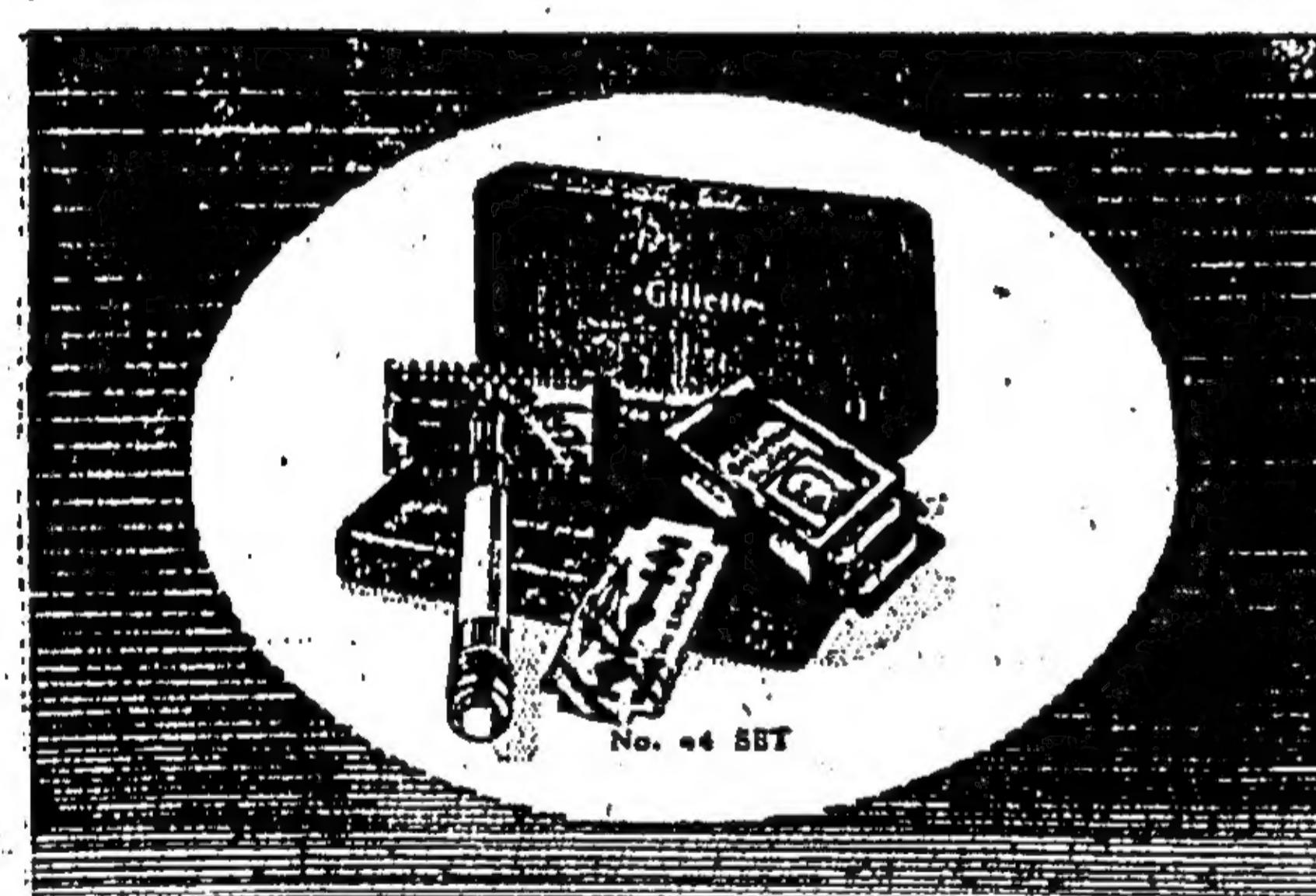
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PEARCE CUP HOLDERS AND C.B.A. SUCCEED

Seven-A-Side Hockey Tournaments

C.B.A. LADIES AND C.B.S. IN KNILL CUP FINAL

The Central British Schoolgirls and the Central British Association Ladies' junior team, yesterday entered the Final of the Knill Cup Seven-a-Side hockey competition when they beat the Diocesan Girls' School and the "Y" Ladies' Junior team respectively, on the Y.M.C.A. ground.

The "Y" Ladies' seniors, holders of the Pearce Cup for the Senior Seven-a-side competition, beat the St. Andrew's Ladies on the "Y" ground, and will now meet the Central British Association Ladies, who defeated the Hong Kong Ladies "B" team yesterday at Sookunpoo, in the Final.

A very scrappy encounter marked the clash between the D. G. S. and C. B. S. in the Knill Cup and the latter team won by an only goal scored by Miss A. Martin early in the first half.

The D. G. S. forwards, especially the wingers, hung too far back and consequently Miss Bockler, their leader, was totally unsupported on the several occasions she broke away.

C.B.S.—Miss H. Martin and Miss J. Humphrey; Miss M. McCaw and Miss C. Bone; Miss M. Booker, Miss A. Martin and Miss D. McCaw.

D.G.S.—Miss J. Hall and Miss S. West; Miss A. Chubb and Miss A. Witchell; Miss M. da Roza, Miss H. Bockler and Miss M. Churn.

C.B.A. Ladies Defeat "Y" Ladies Juniors

Exciting play featured the Knill Cup clash between the C.B.A. Ladies and the "Y" Ladies' junior team, resulting in a win for the former by 3 goals to 2 after they had been a goal in arrears at the interval.

The C.B.A. forwards were more forceful in their methods and their leader Miss P. Woolley, was always supported in her breakaways. The "Y" Ladies' passing, on the other hand, was much too slow and lacked sense of direction.

The "Y" opened their account through Mrs. Read, who was their outstanding player, working like a Trojan throughout.

The C.B.A. Ladies equalised soon after the interval and a collision between Miss P. Woolley and Miss Fowler paved the way for the C.B.A. Ladies' second goal, scored by Miss D. Hunt. Just before the end Miss P. Woolley made a fine solo effort to place the issue beyond doubt.

C.B.A. Ladies—Miss E. Best and Miss B. Hirat; Miss D. Moss and Miss P. Everett; Miss O. Peters, Miss P. Woolley and Miss D. Hunt.

"Y" Ladies—Miss J. Weller; Miss L. Murray, Miss F. Fowler and Mrs. F. A. Kemp; Miss K. Tonge, Miss B. Bloom and Mrs. M. Read.

Pearce Cup Holders Beaf St. Andrew's

An exciting hockey game was witnessed on the Y.M.C.A. ground yesterday when the "Y" Ladies again entered the Final round by beating the St. Andrew's Ladies by a solitary goal scored by Miss S. Dalziel in the first half.

Both teams were fairly evenly matched, but the splendid "Y" defence decided the issue, Miss Fowler excelling herself as the goal-kicking back; she saved her charge twice from point-blank range shots from Miss P. Gittins.

"Y" Ladies—Miss A. Fowler; Miss M. Gordan, Miss E. Thomson and Miss P. McCaw; Miss O. Dabek, Miss S. Dalziel and Miss M. Westcott.

St. Andrew's Ladies—Miss G. White and Miss R. Stephenson; Miss J. Wong and Miss L. Jorge; Miss F. Wong; Miss P. Gittins; and Miss M. Churn.

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INTRACLUB GAME AT K.C.C.

Fincher's XI-Win

In a friendly intra-club match played at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday Mr. E. C. Fincher's eleven beat a side captained by Mr. H. Overy by 62 runs.

E. C. Fincher's XI: 172 (W. Mukahy 42, R. Baldwin 35 not out, A. W. Ramsey 20, R. Holden 23, S. MacNider 2 for 19, H. Overy 2 for 31) and E. C. Fincher 2 for 38.

H. Overy's XI: 110 (F. E. Lawrence 38 not out, F. A. Bradbridge 25, F. S. Smith 4 for 30, B. D. Ley 2 for 6, T. Carr 2 for 7).

Local Cricket League Tables To Date

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
I. R. C.	7	5	1	1	16
K. C. C.	6	4	0	2	14
H. K. C. C.	5	2	1	2	8
C. S. C. C.	5	2	2	1	7
Royal Navy	5	2	3	0	6
Army	6	1	3	2	5
University	5	1	3	1	4
C. C. C.	7	1	5	1	4

Totals 46 18 18 10 64

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
I. R. C.	10	7	1	2	23
H. E.	10	6	2	2	20
Police Navy	9	5	2	2	17
K. C. C.	9	3	1	6	15
Recruit	11	3	8	0	9
H. K. C. C.	6	2	3	1	7
R. A. M. C.	7	2	4	1	7
C. S. C. C.	8	0	6	2	5
R. A. S. C.	4	0	3	1	4

Totals 100 39 39 22 139

THE ARMY HIT UP 254 RUNS AT SOOKUNPOO

VARSITY ARE WELL BEATEN

GOSANO AND OZORIO BADLY MISSED

The Army beat the University in their First Division League cricket encounter by the huge margin of 102 runs at Sookunpoo yesterday. Scores:

Army

Lt. J. P. Williams, c B. K. Ng, b K. L. Ng	66
Cpl. D. W. Persse, c Power, b Abraham	58
Lt. B. M. C. Pritchard, run out	0
Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, b Ride	9
Lt. J. R. Johnson, c B. K. Ng, b K. L. Ng	12
Capt. L. J. Walsh, not out	69
C. S. M. Elvin, not out	19
Extras (B1B; LB2; W2)	21

Total (for 5 wkt. dec.) 254
Bidan. Whitehead, Cpl. King, Cpl. Apps and Pte. Herbert, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O. M. R. W.
K. L. Ng	14 0 104 2
Power	6 0 58 0
Abraham	3 0 27 1
Ride	6 0 89 1
Tsui	1. 0 10 0

University

A. B. Tata, b Garthwaite	0
J. Pong, c Herbert, b King	10
L. T. Ride, b. w., b Apps	11
M. C. Hung, b Pritchard	8
P. Power, b Pritchard	5
K. L. Ng, c Herbert, b Pritchard	5
B. K. Ng, c Herbert, b Garthwaite	8
K. T. Luke, c Herbert, b Pritchard	0
J. Tsui, c Walsh, b Pritchard	1
G. Abraham, not out	0
W. C. Chiu, b Pritchard	0
Extras (B15; LB1; NBB)	10

Total 62

Bowling Analysis

	O. M. R. W.
Apps	5 2 6 1
Garthwaite	7 3 5 2
Pritchard	9.8 4 17 0
Elvin	4 1 9 0
King	8 0 3 1
Whitehead	2 0 3 0

University

O. B. Tata, b Moreton	0
A. K. Phang, c Hurst, b Hoddinott	2
B. K. Ng, c Hurst, b Garthwaite	0
K. T. Luke, c Herbert, b Pritchard	0
J. Tsui, c Walsh, b Pritchard	1
G. Abraham, not out	0
W. C. Chiu, b Pritchard	0
Extras (B15; LB1; NBB)	10

Total 62

Bowling Analysis

	O. M. R. W.
Moreton	9 2 17 1
Hoddinott	9 1 25 0
Watridge	8 0 18 0
Bradford	5 8 5 2
Hurst	5 8 5 2

Total 78

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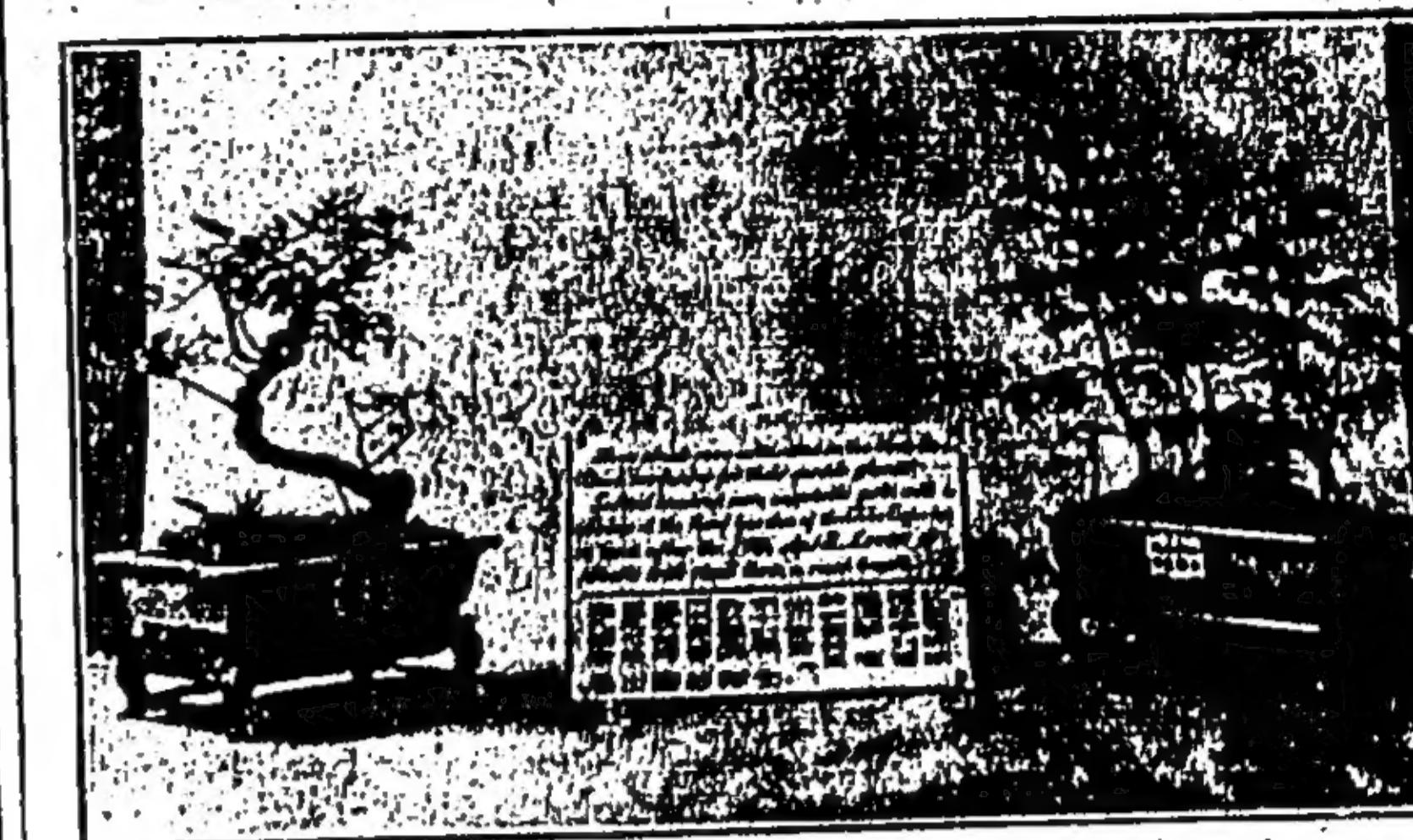
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In Austria

OFFICIAL RECOGNITION

"SUNDAY MAIL" SPECIAL
Vienna, Yesterday.

The Austrian Monarchist organisation will shortly be incorporated with the Government's own "Fatherland Front," thus receiving official recognition, according to an announcement of the Monarchist leader, Dr. Wiesner, at a meeting of the Monarchist League.

Dr. Wiesner added that the incorporation into the "Fatherland Front" would enable the Monarchists to intensify their work of propaganda, as the restoration of the Monarchy should only be attained by legal means.

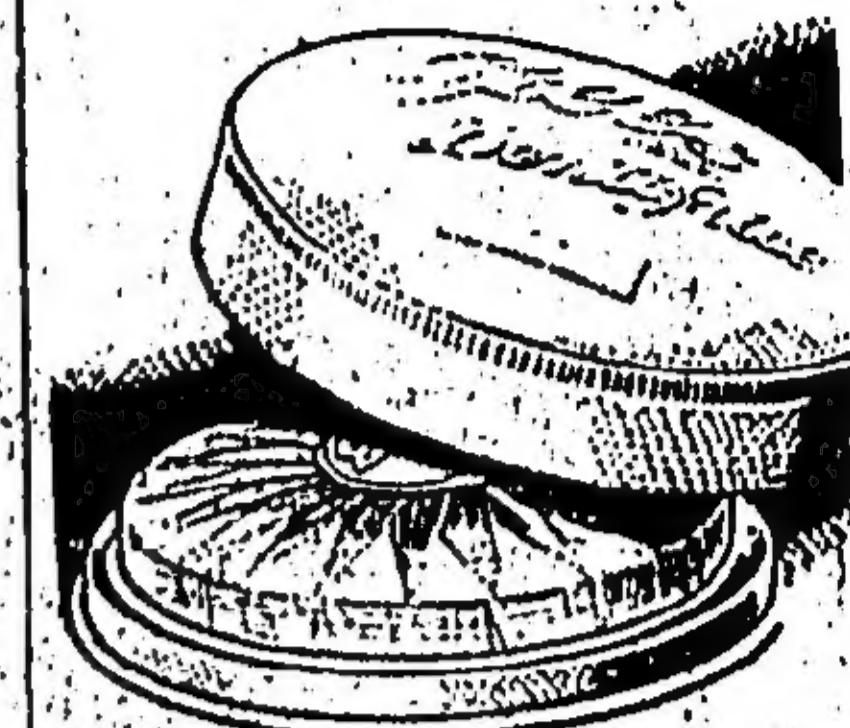
Dr. Wiesner, however, rejected the idea of a plebiscite to decide the question as the Republic had also been decided by plebiscite in 1918.

The Linzer Volksblatt, commenting on Dr. Wiesner's announcement, says that in these circumstances the Monarchy would probably be just as unpopular as the Republic.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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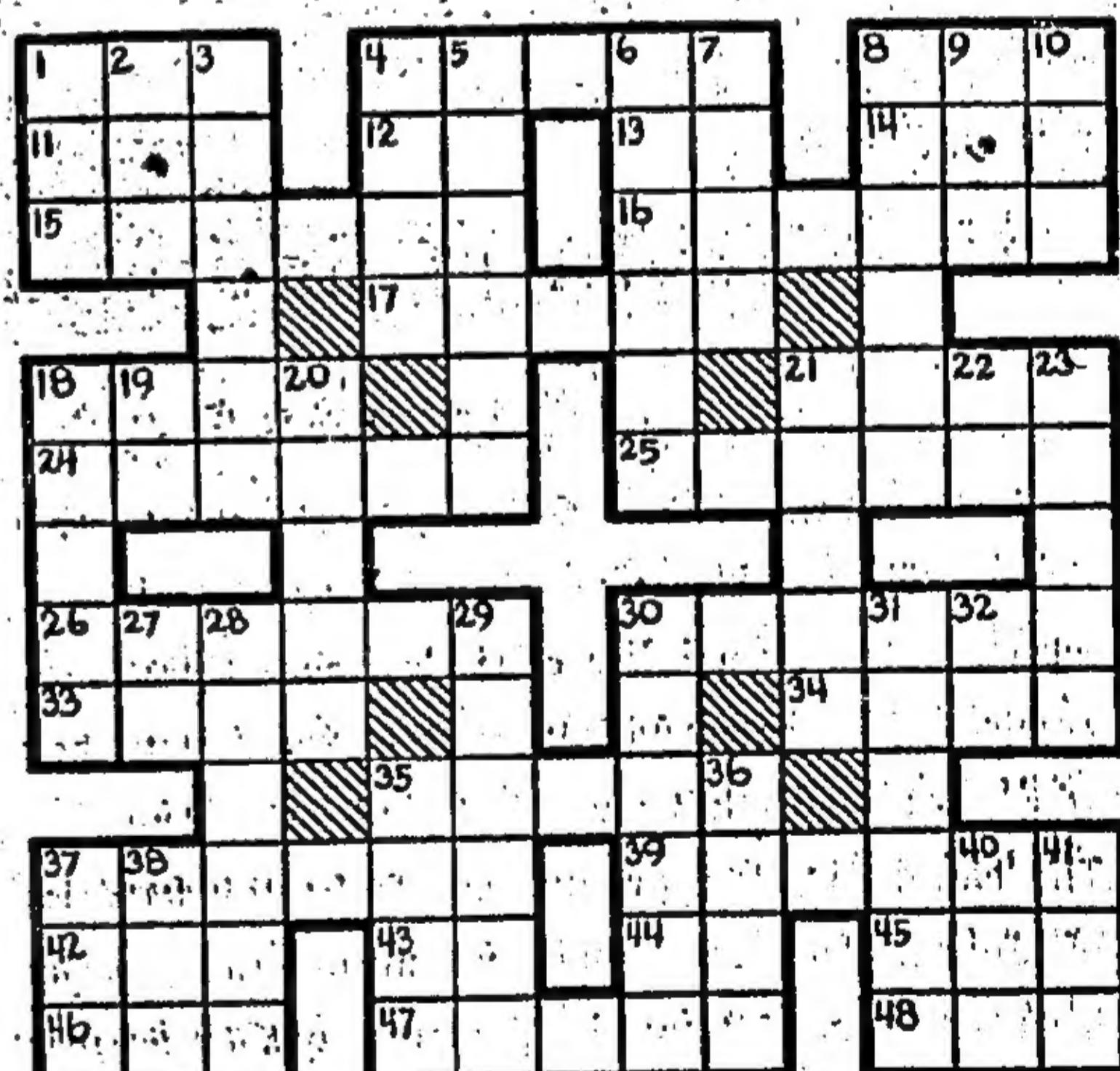
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OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

1-Prep. Through
4-Around the outside
8-Period of time
11-Before
12-A degree (abbr.)
13-Negative
14-A point of compass (abbr.)
15-Telegraph-key tract
16-Extensive wooded
17-Negotiate
18-Made
20-Indefinite article
24-Inactive
25-A school book
26-Small pieces of rock
28-Hasty
33-A weight measure (abbr.)
34-Bailey
35-Worship

VERTICAL (Cont.)

37-Uttered the cry of a cook
38-Inform
42-Even (contr.)
43-Musical note
44-Jumbled type
45-Gazet of Tibet
46-A letter
47-Quicker
48-Records

10-Besides
15-One of the lower animals
19-Indefinite article
20-Gains
21-Marks with stripes
22-A compass point (abbr.)
23-Male bee
27-Preposition
28-A vegetable (pl.)
30-Covered with turf
32-Streak
33-And (Lat.)
35-Combining form, Air
36-Turkish official
37-A letter
38-Residence (abbr.)
40-Stock
41-Tally

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CLOSING DAYS OF CHRIST'S LIFE HOW LAW WAS FLOUTED BY HIGH PRIEST PILATE'S FEAR OF THE JEWS

(By THE REV. J. N. LEWIS BRYAN)

IS Charlie Chaplin an Englishman or an American? That he was born in London we all know, and the common reply would be that he is an Englishman unless he has been naturalised in America. Like most juridical definitions that answer is only superficial, particularly as regards those two nationalities. He was born in London, and had his early education there, but it was America that gave him his chance, and, although he is glad to revisit London now and then, he is probably more at home in Hollywood. Genuine naturalisation is not a matter of a legal document. Temperament and imagination and still more sense of humour have much to do with it. His humour in the earliest days of the "silents" at once put him on terms with English audiences—it was he, in fact, that first pulled the "picture" out of the pit of neglect into which the uncongenial efforts of other American performers had plunged them. They were not ready for the hard-boiled variety yet.

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THE HARDROILED

THE great explorer Henry M. Stanley was in very different case. He also was English born and passed his early boyhood in the North of Wales. He got his chance as a reporter on the *New York World*, and in speech and methods became an out-and-out New Yorker, managing to tread on the toes of all who might have helped him in his big schemes. That was why he transferred his abilities to the service of King Leopold of Belgium. Later on he married a talented English artist and settled in London, but he never ceased to be a foreigner. The Scandinavians, from Sweden, Norway or Denmark, make themselves at home most easily in English or Canadian or American surroundings, even though they retain loyalty to their country of origin complete. At the opposite extreme is the Frenchman, who will never in the first generation be anything else. The Huguenots, however, who came to England for conscience' sake, founded many of our leading families. Those who went to South Africa won a similar ascendancy among the South Africans, but their loyalty was to the Boer as against us, until the Union of the whole area in 1910. The prominent men of all the parties at present all have Huguenot blood in them, and have wider sympathies than their followers whose ancestry is mostly Flemish.

The German comes midway between these two extremes. He never drops his German pronunciation, but is a good citizen, and easily "makes good." The war, however, provoked most long-settled Germans to a fierce antipathy that surprised their best friends. In America they adopt the new citizenship more completely, and there are districts where nobody can hope for public office unless he is of German descent. It is an old question: "When do a number of individuals become a nation?" The answer is: "When they feel like a nation." It would make greatly for peace if statesmen would recognise that when that happens there is no earthly use attempting to make men into anything that they do not feel instinctively to be their own nation. The attempt only provokes a hardened opposition.

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A VISITING ARTIST

MY contention that Hong Kong from time to time is the home of more talented and hard-working artists than most of the public realise has been confirmed by a visit to the studio of a very able Filipino, Mr. Diodado Magno Lorenzo, who intends to make his home here if he gets any encouragement. Mr. Lorenzo took a full course in Manila and then went to the Academia de San Fernando in Madrid for a post-graduate course, and after that to Rome. His career is interesting as an indication that his fellow countrymen still look to Spain for their culture, and in the second resort to the other Southern Latin nations rather than to America or to Paris. Il Duce, he told me, still has the enthusiastic support of the Italians, largely because he is so thoroughly patriotic. That he ignores his own personal char-

acteristics. After the arrest of Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane, He had to undergo two trials, the ecclesiastical before Caiaphas the High Priest, the civil before Pontius Pilate, the Roman Governor of Judea, being under Roman rule, the Governor resided at the port of Caesarea. He also had a palace in Jerusalem which he occasionally visited, especially at times when there was any chance of trouble brewing amongst the hot-headed Jews. So it was that he was in that city at the Feast of the Passover; and his destiny brought him face to face with Jesus of Nazareth.

The Sanhedrin

The Jews had been granted as much Home Rule as possible by their conquerors and therefore their ancient ecclesiastical tribunal, called the Sanhedrin, was allowed to try all religious questions and to punish offenders; but if they found a prisoner worthy of death he had to be re-tried by the Governor before the sentence could be carried out. The Council condemned Christ to death, therefore He had to go before Pontius Pilate.

St. John tells us that He was taken first of all to Annas. Annas was an old man of seventy who had been High Priest twenty years before; five of his sons had succeeded him, and Caiaphas was his son-in-law. The ex-High Priest had probably taken a leading part in the transactions with Judas and their bargain about the thirty pieces of silver, and also in sending soldiers to arrest their victim. It is probable that Annas did not go to bed that night but waited to see what had taken place. That is why Jesus was taken first to him, as he could give his decision when the Sanhedrin assembled. This took place, shortly after mid-night, in the house of Caiaphas, to which Christ had been removed.

Christ Before Pilate

This was the first miscarriage of justice, as the law did not allow the Council to meet at night. The High Priest knew that fact as well as everybody else, but he presided at the meeting. Not even the law was going to let the prisoner out of their clutches, now that they had Him at their mercy. He stood before them, the jailors on one side, the witnesses on the other.

Once again the law was flouted. There was no regular charge and no proper evidence. The Accused was not allowed to bring any counter-evidence, and the sentence was a foregone conclusion. The high Priest questioned the Prisoner about His disciples, and judge of His doctrine.

Two witnesses, however, agreed that He had said something about the Temple two or three years previously. The silence of Christ staggered Caiaphas as he said, "Adjure Thee by the living God to tell us whether Thou art the Christ, the Son of God." This was one of the supreme moments in

the history of man, but in respect of art it is doubtful how far patriotism of the narrow nationalistic type is beneficial.

The Government gives every chance to young Italian artists by money and otherwise, and freely buys pictures from the exhibitions. But their generosity ends when it comes to foreigners, who need not hope to sell anything in Rome either to public galleries or to private collectors. Certainly a change from the old days when Germans like Winckelmann found Rome their Paradise, and the little wine-shops lived on their visiting patrons who would sometimes pay for their entertainment by leaving a sketch behind them. Mr. Lorenzo won his post-graduate diploma after one year's residence, and his imaginative records of some of the famous spots of Roman scenery received high praise from the critics at the International Show of Colonial Art. He is enjoying his Hong Kong vistas, and in a short time will hold a one-man show, so that the public can judge for themselves.

(To Be Continued).

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A Concert From The Studio Tonight.

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9.10-10 a.m.—A Relay of the Military Parade Service from St. John's Cathedral.

10 a.m.—Close Down.

11 a.m.-12.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

12.15-2.30 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

"Concerto in A Minor" for Piano and Orchestra (Grieg).

A Recital by Alfred Pleasance (Tenor).

1. Thank God for a Garden.

2. Roses of Picardy.

3. Trees.

4. The Song of Songs.

5. For You Alone.

Light Orchestral Music.

From Mozart's Treasure Store (Urbach).

At the Tchaikovsky Fountain (Urbach).

An Dicht—Waltz (Waldeutel).

Lebte Dicht—Waltz (Waldeutel).

Chinese Night Watch (Sledje).

Petersburg Sleigh-Ride Party (Eilenberg).

Potpourri of Waltzes (Robrecht).

Indiana Sweetheart (Hansen).

Love in Idleness (Macbeth).

The Skaters Waltz (Gung'l).

The Clock and the Dresden China Figures (Ketelby).

Von' (Offenbach).

A Country Girl (Monckton).

Lila Domino (Cuvillier).

Chocolate Soldier (O. Strauss).

2.30 p.m.—Close Down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.10-30 p.m.—European Programme.

7.7.30 p.m.—Orchestral Music.

Largo (Handel).

Coronation March—"Le Phophote" (Meyerbeer).

Overture—"Fingal's Cave" (Mendelssohn, Op. 26).

The Sleeping Beauty Waltz (Tchaikovsky).

Hungarian Dance No. 5 in F sharp Minor (Brahms).

Pompe and Circumstance March (Elgar) (No. 4 in G).

7.30-7.45 p.m.—The B.B.C. Wireless Singers.

O Hush thee, My Babbie (Sir W. Scott).

O Who will O'er the Downs so Free? (de Pearsall).

It was a Lover and his Lass (arr. Bridge).

Where the Bee Sucks (arr. Shaw); Come let us Join the Roundelay (Beale).

7.45-8 p.m.—Band Selections from Grand Opera.

Faust (Gounod).

The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni).

Cretnore's Band.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.20 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Recital by Elvie Yuen (Soprano) accompanied by E. Gualdi.

Programme

1. A Spring Carol—Geehl.

2. Go from my Window, go—arr. Somervell.

3. Visione—Tosti.

4. Serenata—Mascagni.

8.20-9 p.m.—Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

A Night in Venice—Potpourri (Strauss).

From Meyerbeer's Treasure Store (Urbach).

Fantasia on Melodies of Johann Strauss (Weber).

From Offenbach's Sample Box (Urbach).

Fantasia on the Song "Long, Long Ago" (Dittrich).

9 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

9.05-9.10 p.m.—Vocal Gems—"The Pirates of Penzance" (Gilbert & Sullivan).

9.10-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Talk on "Nothing in Particular" just "The Minor Pleasures of Life" by Peter Simple.

9.30-9.40 p.m.—Famous Folk Songs of Britain" (arr. Squire).

9.40-10.10 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Concert by:

Prue Lewis (Violin).

Walter H. Billing (Baritone).

Lindsay A. Lafford (Accompanist).

Programme

1. Songs—

Eleanor—Coleridge-Taylor.

Life and Death—Coleridge-Taylor.

2. Violin Solo—

Sonata in A Major—Handel.

3. Songs—

Songs of the Sea—Coleridge-Taylor.

Five and Twenty Sailormen—Coleridge-Taylor.

10.10-10.30 p.m.—Roy Fox and his Band.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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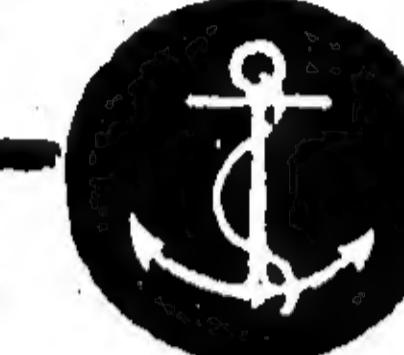
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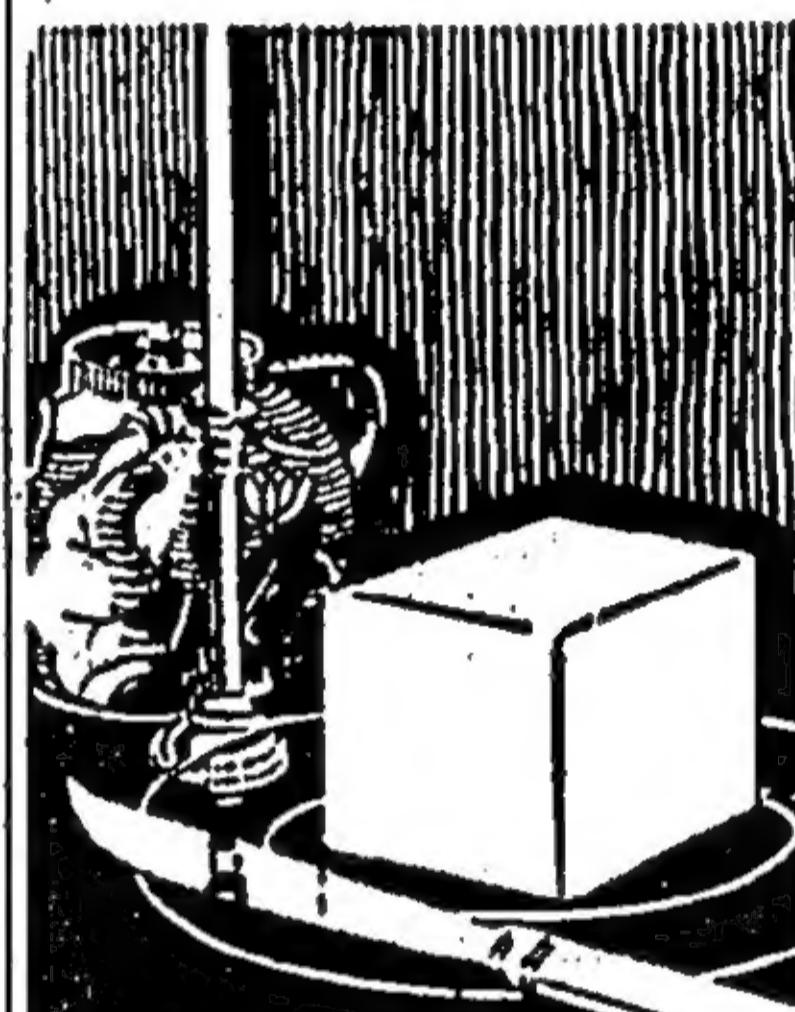
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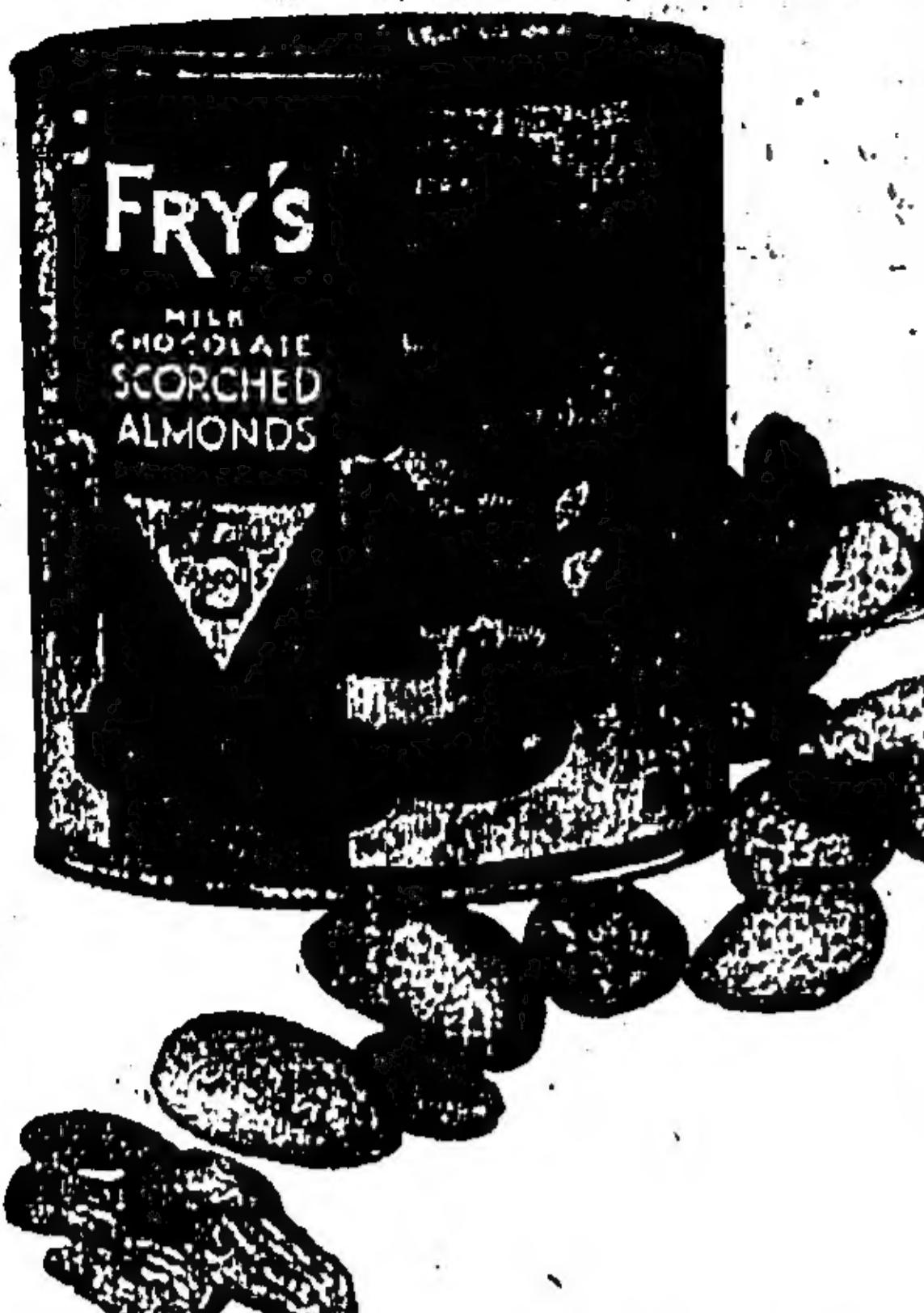
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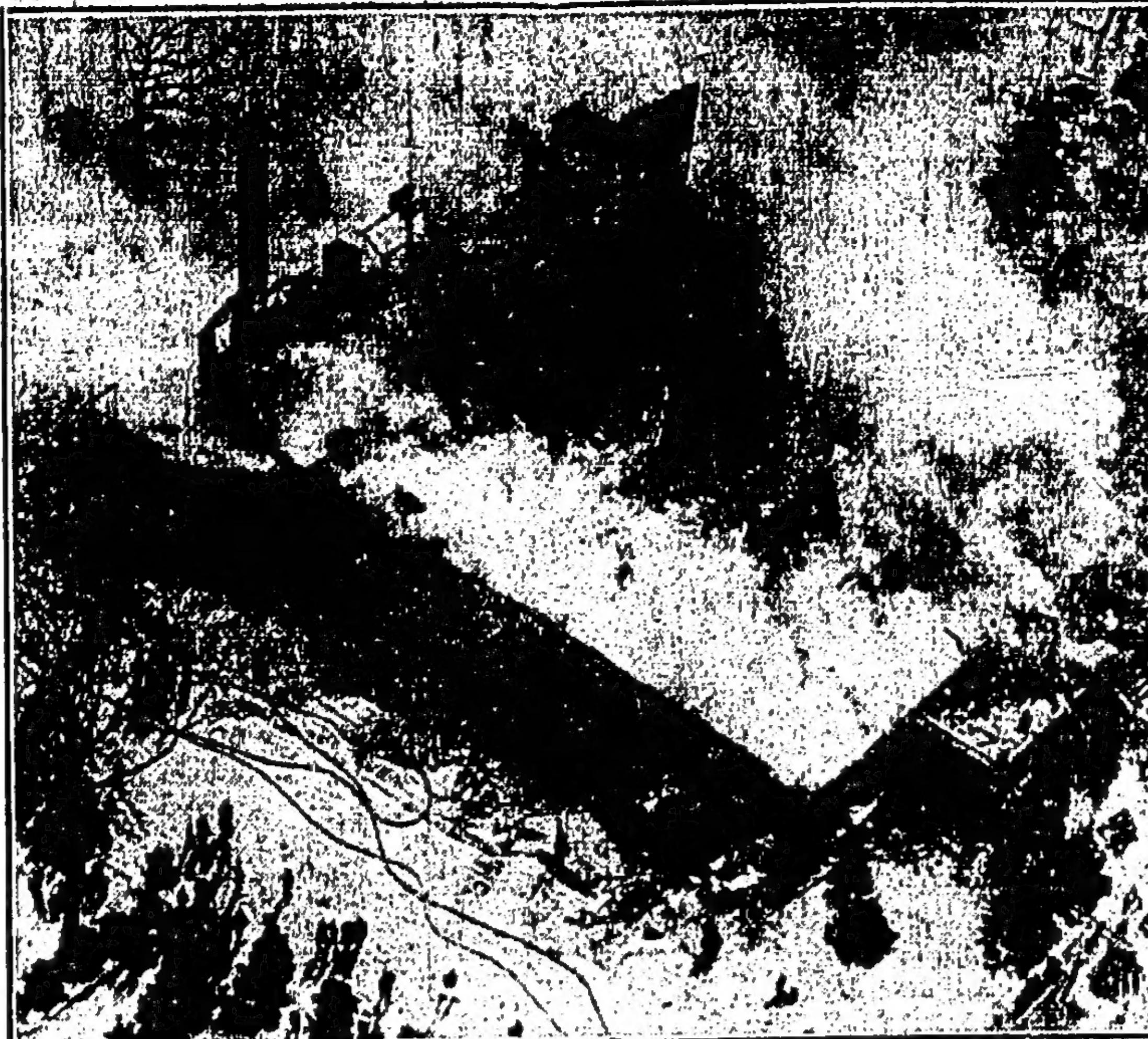
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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

"The Great Walls of China" will be the subject of an address by Rotarian C. A. Middleton-Smith at the meeting of the Rotary Club next Tuesday.

The Management of the Hong Kong Hotel announce that on Friday and Saturday next Eddie Harkness and his Orchestra will provide the music for the Grill Room. Dinner Dances.

The S.S. Sirdhana is due here from Singapore on the afternoon of next Tuesday.

The Japanese gunboat Saga arrived from Canton yesterday morning and is leaving port again to-morrow.

The King's Exequator empowering Dr. George Duncan, Ralph Black, O.B.E., to act as Honorary Consular Agent for Cuba at Hong Kong, received His late Majesty's signature on January 7, 1936.

It is notified in the Government Gazette, that the Rev. Kenneth Baird Mackenzie Dow, Minister of the Union Church, has succeeded the Rev. Enoch Gwyn Powell as a Trustee under the Morrison Scholarships Fund Incorporation Ordinance (No. 39 of 1934).

The R. M. S. Empress of Asia is due here from Manila at 7 a.m. next Wednesday. She will leave for Vancouver B.C. at 7 a.m. next Friday.

The Rev. Mother Superior of the Canossian Institute (Italian Convent) regrets that there was an error in the programme she sent to all her friends for the coming Feast of the Centenary of the Death of the Venerable Magdalene, Marchioness of Canossa, which will take place on Wednesday, March 25. The degree of Miss Eleonora Tom should be that of Master of Arts, not Bachelor of Arts as stated.

A Dinner Dance and Cabaret has been organised in an effort to add further to the funds of the Hong Kong Benevolent Society. The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels and local artists have offered their support for the event, which will take place at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, March 27, from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m.

A whist and mahjong drive has been organised by the Police Branch of the Ministering League for April 14 at the Police Club.

A tea party will be given in honour of Prof. and Mrs. K. H. Digby on Tuesday next at 5.15 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room, H.K. University. Prof. Digby will be going away on furlough shortly.

A Hymn Service will be held at 9 o'clock this evening at the European YMCA, Kowloon.

There will be a Service and Concert of Sacred Music at St. Albert, the Great Chapel, Rosary Hill, Stubbs Road, at 4.30 p.m. to-day.

A tea dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-day at 4.30 p.m.

The Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club has in active rehearsal Philip Johnson's highly successful light comedy "Lovers' Leap" which will be presented at the China Fleet Club Theatre on the nights of April 15, 16, 17 and 18. Booking will be at the Anderson Music Co., and further particulars will be announced in due course.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade will hold a practice drill at Headquarters, Causeway Bay, at 10 a.m. to-day.

The Ladies' Committee of the Cheero Club are holding a dance at the Chinese Fleet Club Theatre to-morrow, beginning at 8.30 p.m.

The annual meeting of the Children's Playground Association will be held at 5.15 p.m. to-morrow in the Board Room, P.W.D. Offices.

There will be a Services' whist drive at the European YMCA to-morrow, beginning at 9 p.m.

Tuesday next is St. Patrick's Day, beloved of Irishmen of all shades of opinion.

The Kowloon Chess Club will meet at the Diocesan Boys' School at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday next.

The Ladies' Sewing Bee will meet at the Mashed Church, Shamshui Po, on Tuesday next at 10 a.m.

The St. Andrew's Church Mothers' Union will attend the Cathedral party, which takes place at 3 p.m. on Tuesday next.

There will be a Lenten discussion at St. Andrew's Church at 9 p.m. on Tuesday next.

A rehearsal of the Hong Kong Singers is called for 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday next at the Union Church, Kennedy Road.

The Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association will meet in the Union Church Hall, Kennedy Road, at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday next.

There will be a whist drive at the Cheero Club on Tuesday next at 8.30 p.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan left Yokohama at 8 p.m. last Friday and is due at Vancouver on April 4.

A memorial service for the late Capt. M. P. Koretsky was held yesterday afternoon at the Russian Orthodox Church, Kowloon.

One case each of diphtheria and enteric fever occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended last Friday.

The R.M.S. Empress of Britain, on her round-the-world cruise, is due at Manila on Wednesday morning next and is expected in Hong Kong on Friday morning.

WAH YAN PAST STUDENTS

Annual Dinner And Dance

The second annual dinner, which will take form of a Dinner Dance, of the Wah Yan College Past Students' Association, will be held at the Hotel Cecil on Saturday, March 21, beginning at 8.30 p.m. Dancing will be carried on until 1 o'clock next morning.

Admission will be exclusive to members and their friends, and tickets at \$3 each, are available at the Hotel Cecil or the Wah Yan College.

The following are the members who have been elected to serve on the Ball Committee:

Messrs. Ko Fook-sun (chairman), Leung Kwan and Lung Ting-fong (vice-chairmen), Chan Wai-chuen (business manager), Kwan Yim-chor, Albert Chan, How Ping and Chan Wai-ming (committee members).

The Association was only founded a year ago on March 20. During the past summer season they organised three launch picnics which were well attended, and also an educational tour to Macau and its surrounding districts.

They held their first annual dinner on December 23 last.

SMALL FIRE IN KOWLOON

A small fire broke out on the first floor of No. 152 Yee Kok Street, Kowloon, on Friday night at 11 p.m. The fire originated in the rear cubicle and is believed to have been caused by the fusing of an electric wire, which set fire to a mosquito curtain. No one was injured and the extent of the damage is estimated at \$600. The fire was extinguished by the inmates and the Police.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. yesterday was 0.03 inch. The total since January 1 has been 4.86 inches, against an average of 3.86 inches.

Defendant's bail of \$1,500 was estreated.

Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios, for the defence, said that he had seen his client on Thursday and had been instructed to plead guilty,

but he understood that Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, for the prosecution, would be adding further charges.

PRINCESS VICTORIA LEAVES LARGE FORTUNE

London, yesterday.—Probate is announced of the will of Princess Victoria, sister of the late King George, who died last December. The estate was proved at £237,455.—British Wireless Service.

FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT

Cyclist Killed By Lorry

A fatal motor accident in which Choi Nam, a cyclist, was knocked down in Electric Road at 9.30 on Friday morning and died at the Government Civil Hospital the same afternoon, had its sequel at the Central Mangia-fray yesterday morning when Au Chol, driver of lorry No. 1047, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield with manslaughter.

Inspector Alexander applied for a week's formal remand, which was granted.

It appears that about 9.30 on Friday morning, defendant, who was driving the lorry in a westerly direction in Electric Road, Bay View, ran into the cyclist coming in the opposite direction.

The man was taken to the Government Civil Hospital but died at 4.30 the same afternoon.

AVALANCHES IN KASHMIR

Many People Reported Killed

Jammu, Kashmir, Yesterday. Eighty-six people were killed, including three British officers, when returning from a skiing expedition, by avalanches in North Kashmir. Another avalanche in West Kashmir swept 25 people to their death. Fifty others have perished in the snow in North-east Kashmir.—Reuter.

(1) BREWING IN BABYLON



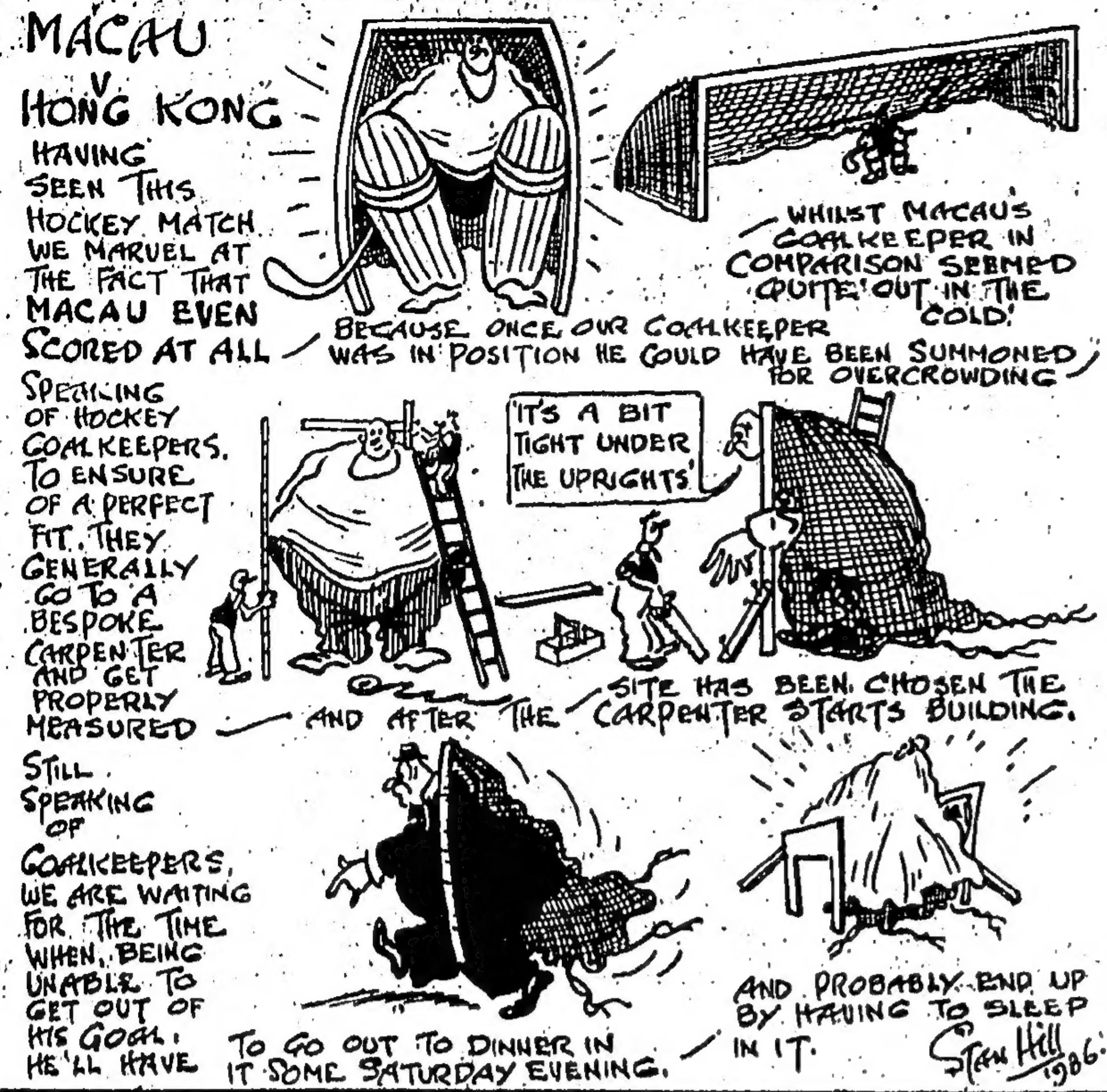
In Ancient Babylon, rightfully called the cradle of civilization, we find the art of brewing well developed as early as 4200 B.C. Its beginning must, therefore, date back hundreds of years before that time. Two grains, barley and emmer, were grown and brewing was done in large earthen vessels in which bread, baked especially for the purpose, was mashed together with

crushed barley malt, and fermented. No aromatic flavouring was used in brewing but some of the beers were flavoured with Cassia while others received an admixture of dates or honey, probably to increase the alcoholic contents. Beer played a very important part in the religious as well as everyday life of the people.

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HUGE FLOODS IN AMERICA

Relief Funds Voted By President

Washington, Yesterday. Owing to the critical situation caused by the widespread floods President Roosevelt has authorised the expenditure of \$5,304,000 for relief funds in the New England and Mid-Atlantic States.

The death roll from the floods so far is at least eight and the damage is estimated at millions of dollars. Thirty-one people were marooned in a flood-bound train near Plymouth, New

Hampshire, for five hours. They were rescued by boats after a relief train had also run into floods and had three coaches derailed.—Reuter.

Later: The death roll in the floods is now 19.—Reuter.

CHINESE ART TREASURES

Leaving London In May

Shanghai, Yesterday. It is learned that the Chinese treasures are being shipped to China by the P. and O. Line Rangpura, sailing from London on May 17.—Reuter.

RAVINE MURDER CASE

Ruxton Sentenced To Death

London, Yesterday. After a trial lasting a fortnight Dr. Buck Ruxton, of Indian birth, was sentenced to death at the Lancaster Assizes yesterday for murdering his wife Isabella, whose mutilated remains were found in a ravine at Moffat, Scotland. The remains of the maid, Mary Rogerson, were similarly discovered at the same place, but the indictment on this charge was not pursued.—Reuter.

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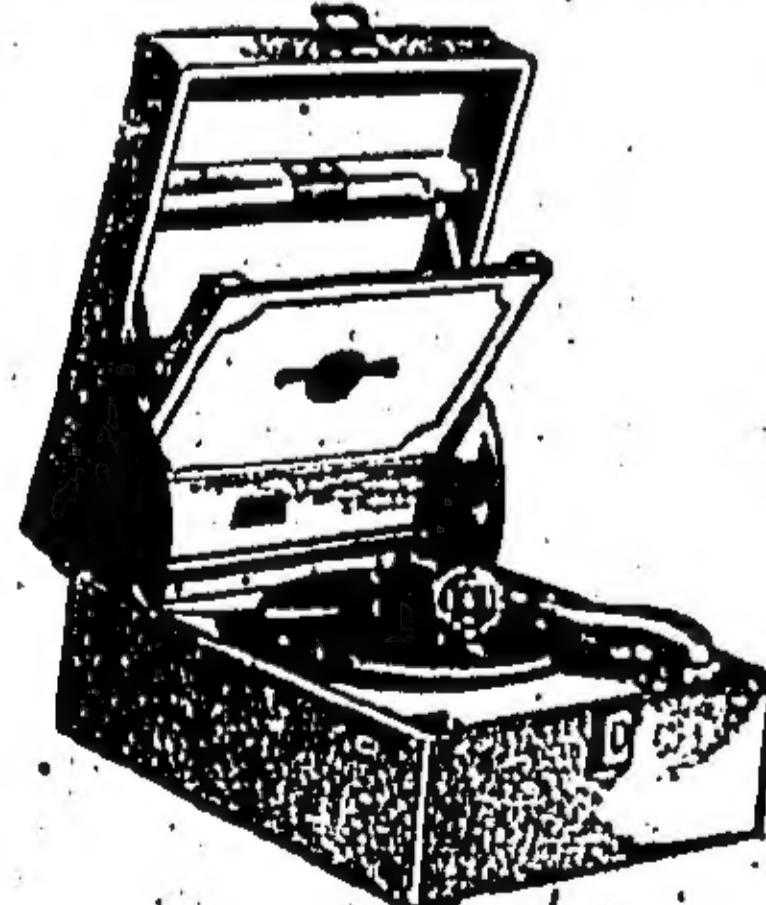
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Apples Of Discord

EUROPE is still puzzling out the question how to restrain the mischief makers who are always ready to throw an apple of discord into the arena as soon as the contestants for the olive branch of peace look like reaching their goal. There is a growing impulse to drop the useless process of distributing blame and to look around for the basket that contains the mischievous fruit. It is a tempting thought that it might be seized by one coup and carried away. That, at any rate, is the plan proposed by the Labour Party in their recent resolution in favour of an International Conference at which all outstanding questions could be discussed and settled. No such easy solution is possible, for the simple reason that the mischief-makers are not willing to put all their apples into one basket. They prefer to keep some in reserve so that they can be produced when there is a chance that the threat of war may gain for them not any compromise based on abstract justice, but all that they want. The return to "machtpolitik" is now not even decently concealed. Those who want peace are subject to blackmail as its price. Whether in private or public affairs there is only one way to deal with the blackmailer, and that is to refuse to make any payment at all.

The offer to Italy of a slice of Somaliland as a bribe to keep the peace, which she was under obligation to keep in any case, only encouraged her to defy the world because it was a sign that bluster was profitable. The refusal to enforce League principles in Manchuria had exactly the same effect in Japan. The naval treaty allowing Germany to build a fleet in contravention of the Versailles Treaty, without reference to the League, only encouraged Germany to disregard the demilitarisation clause on her own responsibility. There is no principle of international comity worth a straw that is not based on the observance of treaties until they either reach their time limit or are amended by negotiation and agreement of the signatories. So far the French line of policy is unassailable. It fails to convince because France entered into an undertaking with Italy that was contrary to her existing obligations under the Covenant, and thereafter in loyalty to that undertaking betrayed the League in the matter of the oil sanction. It is natural that those who break treaties are very weak advocates for treaty observance.

England herself weakened her influence when Sir Samuel Hoare allowed himself to be hoodwinked by M. Laval, not by exploring possible terms of peace, but by instructing the British Consul-General in Addis Ababa to use all his influence to get the terms of surrender accepted by Haile Selassie. The outbreak of public indignation and his resignation saved the national honour, but by no means restored her leadership. Equally the imposition of an oil sanction now would be too late to regain American confidence. The oil sanction was really just one item of commercial relationships which the League Members are bound to sever as soon as any other Member is declared an aggressor. The Governments cannot claim the ignorance of the terms of that obligation, which explains how the public has been misled into thinking it is something optional and additional, and it is natural for the United States to say that if England and France consult their own convenience so shall she.

What is wanted is more, not less, compulsion by public opinion. The English feeling is that even if the restrictions on Germany's freedom were necessary in 1919, there should have been a time limit of 10 or at most 15 years. They should have been allowed to lapse automatically without all this heartburning. As it was impossible to get the concurrence of France at the time, and it was urgent to get the treaty signed and stop the war; even in the interests of Germany, starving under the blockade, our Government should have declared that they would take no steps to enforce those restrictions after a certain date. The whole popularity of the Hitler regime has been due to his taking in a masterful way concessions that were overdue and that nobody was willing to maintain by force. It would not be possible for England to get a single volunteer to fight a new war to prevent Germany from sending troops into any part of her own territory. Invasion of other people's territory would be a different matter altogether. Open diplomacy has its own dangers, but just now we need a bit more of it.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mr. J. S. Smith takes this opportunity of thanking the many friends for all the expressions of sympathy; the floral tributes and those who were present at the funeral of his dear wife.

Hong Kong Personalities

MR. P. H. SIN

This is the eighty-fourth of the exclusive series of sketches of leading Colony residents by Mr. A. S. Konya, the talented Hungarian artist.

OUR Personality this week is the well-known local solicitor, Mr. Peter H. Sin.

Mr. Sin was born in Hong Kong in 1901, a son of the late Mr. Sin Hon-ting, a well-known shipping merchant, who was amongst the pioneers who established the regular steamer trade between the Colony and West River ports.

Mr. Sin was educated at the Diocesan Boys' School, afterwards proceeding to Lingnam University, Canton. In 1920 he went to America, continuing his studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, and Columbia University, New York. Leaving the United States in 1922 he went on to England and, having passed his Preliminary Law examination, served his articles with Messrs. Raymond Oliver and Co., London, at the same time continuing his legal studies at the Law Society's School of Law.

Passing his final examination in March 1929 he began practice in London and was elected a member of the Law Society there. He practised in London till 1931, as a member of the legal firm of Barnett, Sin and Barnett (now Barnett and Barnett), of Palace Road, Shaftesbury Avenue, being thus the first and only Chinese solicitor to practise in England. Whilst in England he acted as legal adviser to Dr. W. C. Chen, Chinese Charge d'Affaires at the Court of St. James, and also as hon. secretary to the London Chinese Association. Returning to Hong Kong in August 1931 Mr. Sin worked for a short while with the late Mr. A. E. Hall and then began practice on his own account.

Mr. Sin's social interests are many and varied. He was elected a director of the Tung Wah, Kwong Wah and Tung Wah Eastern Hospitals in 1934, becoming chairman of these institutions in the following year. This position he relinquished a few weeks ago, but remains a member of the advisory committee of the Institutions. He is also a committee member of the Society for the Protection of Children and of the executive committee of the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society.

Mr. Sin still retains an active interest in his old school and is to-day a member of the school committee of the D.B.S. and chairman of the Diocesan Old Boys' Association. He is also hon. secy. of the Euro-American Returned Students' Association, Governor of the South China Region of the Y.M.C.A. Men's Club, and a committee member of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Sin's principal out-door recreations are riding, shooting and swimming, the latter being his summer pastime, and he may often be met in the New Territories in pursuit of game. He has, recently taken up badminton also and is sometimes seen playing for the Kowloon Tong Club in the League matches.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

Severity breeds fear, but roughness breeds hate. Even reproaches from authority ought to be grave and calm.—BACON.

GERMAN VIEWS ON FORTIFICATIONS**RHINELAND ZONE MUST BE PROTECTED**
EQUALITY OF RIGHTS IN SECURITY

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, Yesterday.

The proposal that Germany should renounce the building of fortifications in the Rhineland zone, which some foreign papers have been putting forward as likely to lead to an early commencement of negotiations between the Locarno Powers, is subject to lengthy comment in the "Diplomatic Politische Korrespondenz" under the title "An Unreasonable Demand."

The Rhineland, the late "Demilitarised Zone," comprises one-eighth of the entire German territory and contains about one-quarter of the entire population of the Reich. It is the seat of the most important industrial centre. This district, it is now demanded, shall remain unfortified and defenceless, while on the other hand France began in 1927 to establish an enormous fortified zone opposite the German frontier, stretching from Belgium to Switzerland.

Germany will never renounce the equality of rights in the question of security. The line of defences which Germany must reserve the right of constructing represents nothing but measures of defence for the protection of the western frontier.

In any case, the *Korrespondenz* goes on to say, fortifications cannot be built in a day, they need years. That has been clearly shown in France, where the fortifications begun in 1927 are still incomplete.

FIVE YEARS AGO

(Extracts for the Sunday Herald of March 15, 1931.)

By drawing with the Club de Recreo in the Second Division of the Cricket League the Civil Service Cricket Club have now placed the Indian Recreation Club in a very favourable position for the championship.

D. McLean 45 and S. Randall, 3 for 17, were the best performers for the Civil Servants.

The Recrelo Ladies did exceptionally well to force a draw against the Hong Kong Ladies, sharing two goals in their Clark Cup encounter. Miss E. M. Donelan (H. K. Ladies) and Miss A. A. Alves were the goal-scorers.

After many disappointments, Monterey Bay (Mr. G. A. Harppman) won the Macau Handicap "B" Class at the Valley, paying a win dividend of \$130.

In the first inter-University Athletic meeting between the Hong Kong University, Sun Yat Sen University and Ling Nam University, D. J. Anderson and Lee Hah Liong, of the Hong Kong University, each registered a "treble" when the former won the 400, 800, and 1,500 Metres events and the latter the 100 and 200 Metres and the 100 Metres High Hurdles.

"HERALD" CALENDAR

March 16, 1936.—Sir F. Lugard laid the foundation stone of the Hong Kong University.

March 18, 1929.—Edict of Commissioner Li to surrender all opium in Canton.

March 19, 1922.—General strike at Macao; police station besieged by Chinese mob.

March 21, 1834.—British ship "Sarah," first free trader, sailed from Whampoa.

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Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$50 as a pledge or the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if the tenderer refuses to carry out his tender and comply with the conditions, should the tender be accepted.

Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

Overheard**Desperate Outlook**

"In the third year of Soviet rule Americans will no longer chew gum."—Leon Trotsky.

Try Again

"You cannot repeat a surrender."—Charles Evans Hughes.

Less War Talk!

"One of the main causes of war is the constant talk about it. If we concentrated on creating better human relations and complimented neighbouring countries more, there would be fewer conflicts."—Viscount Byng.

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MODERN IDEAS THAT ARE 2,000 YEARS OLD

They Had Pedestrian Crossings and Nudism in Ancient Rome

WE pride ourselves on our modern inventions. But many of the "very latest ideas" are 2,000 years old.

Mr. Horace-Bellshay, for example, is merely following in Roman footsteps, for they had beacons and pedestrian crossings in the time of the Caesars.

Mercury was the god of fast-moving traffic. So wherever there were dangerous crossings the Romans erected a statue of the god with his familiar winged cap to indicate his attribute to divine speed.

His imposing presence at these points gave timely warning to charioteers to take care, while his outstretched finger, aided by a notice on the pedestal of the statue, sped them in the desired direction.

In addition, there were crossings for pedestrians marked by stepping stones, which gave them the right of way and served to keep their feet dry in wet weather.

Trade Unions, Too

Publicity reached a high stage of perfection in the ancient world. Posters, for example, were almost as common a sight in the Roman Empire as they are to-day. Displayed on public places and in taverns, they announced the gladiatorial games—the Roman equivalent of our football matches.

Election bills were found on the walls of Pompeii, saying: "We beg you to make so and so Magistrate," and the "Trades Unions of Bakers, Fishermen, Barbers, and so on, down to the *vicini rogentibus* (loafers or corner-boys), discovered the use of charcoal on a wall to be a good advertising medium. "First Class Liquor" and "Drink that you may live" were inscribed on public-house drinking-cups. Another advertisement greeted the stranger as he stepped out of his chariot: "On the Right—An Excellent Inn."

Lipstick And Powder

With all her arts, the modern girl could not teach her Roman sister anything in the seductive way of the toilet. Powders, paints and liquor ointments imbued with all the perfumes of the east were known before Julius Caesar came to Britain, and the lips, finger-nails and eyebrows of the Roman beauty were embellished with consummate art before her silver mirror.

The "week-end" bag also contained her toothbrush and tooth powder in a little toilet box, divided into compartments, well furnished with other cosmetics.

When you enter a theatre, hand to the cloak-room attendant your coat and hat and receive a check with an identification number on it, you are following a method which the ancients devised.



The Greek god Mercury does his travelling on roller-skates in the Ufa film "Amphitryon."

ed. A Roman on entering the public baths (the most fashionable and luxurious meeting-place in urban life), handed his toga to the attendant at the door, and received in return a token similar to our own checks.

Mixing The Sexes

Public baths were far more up-to-date in those days than anything we have in the modern world. They were immense establishments covering acres, and contained all kinds of baths, as well as places set aside for gymnastic exercises, restaurants, shops, libraries and picture galleries.

And what of the cult of Nudism which we think so daringly modern? 2,000 years ago it was the "rage" of ancient Rome. The baths were supposed to be separate institutions, for men and women, or at least so arranged that at certain hours they were closed to one of the sexes.

But evasion of this rule gradually became more common, and the stern, ascetic Roman character of the days of Cato lost its modesty. Finally the cult of

nudism was legalised by the Emperor Severus.

"It is the custom," writes a visitor to the baths of ancient Rome in his diary, "to bring your lady friends, who are there massaged with you by the attendants."

Water Engineers

They had central heating in ancient Rome while our forefathers were still clad in the skins of animals and dyed their bodies with woad.

Although they had not the means of making water pipes as we have they were able, by using a special kind of material on their aqueducts, to bring water into Rome, in the height of summer, as fresh and cold as though it had been iced.

Their libraries, although composed of books in rolls, were extensive, and their book-sellers were as exacting about the length of the manuscripts which they would accept from authors as the book-sellers of to-day. Even the "three-decker" work had its vogue. In fact the *dernier cri* is nearly always an echo of the past.



The gods Jupiter and Mercury in the market place in Thebes. A scene from the Ufa film, "Amphitryon."

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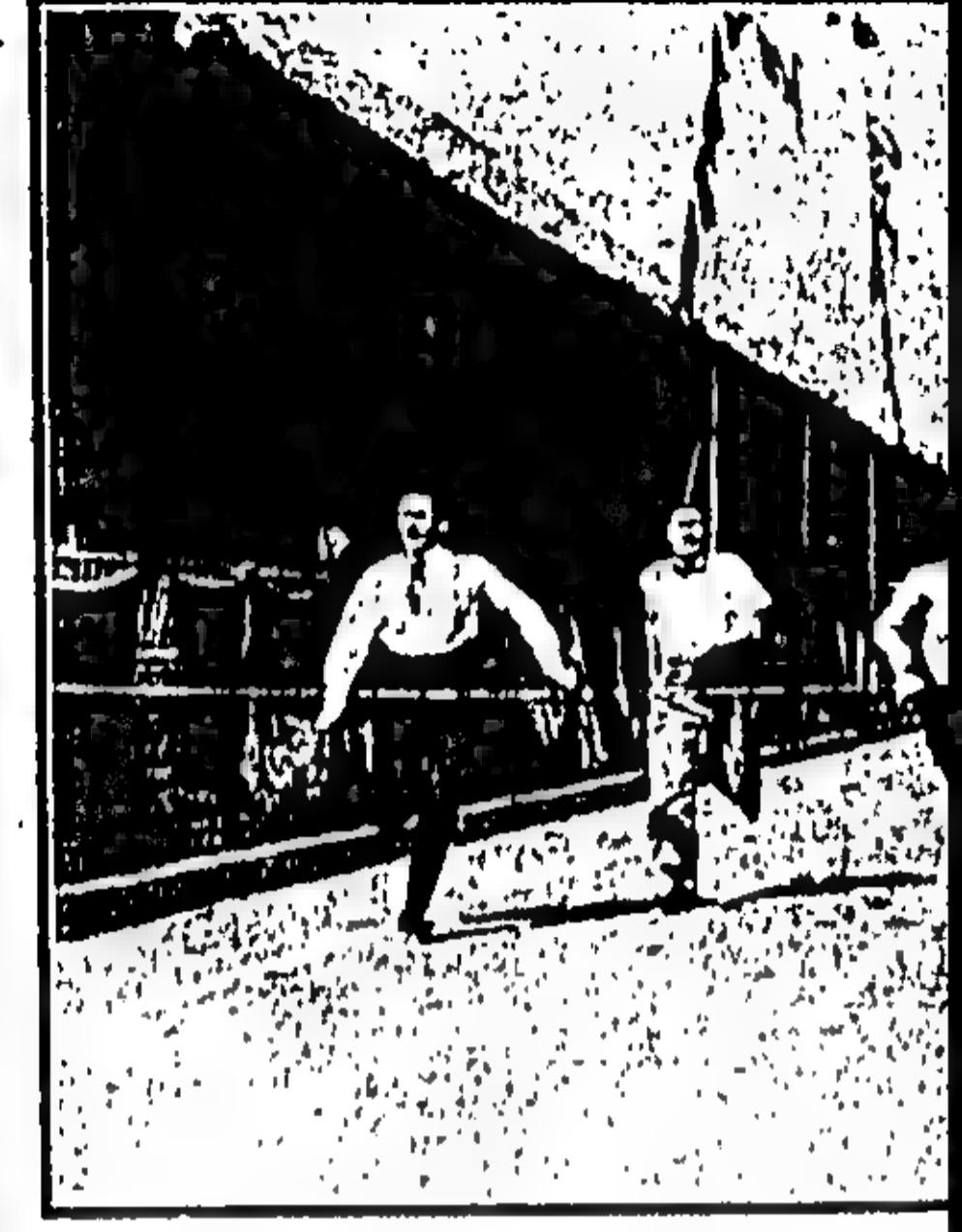
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A photograph taken on the occasion of the farewell dinner given to Mr. A. Bianconi, the retiring Italian Consul-General, at the Hong Kong Hotel last Sunday. The guest of honour is seen fifth from the right, with Mr. A. G. Piovani on his right.



The Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector at the Police Sports last Sunday afternoon.



A. F. Walkden, skipper of the Club "A" Seven-a-Side Rugger side, receiving the Blarney Stone Shield from His Excellency the Governor last Saturday. ("Herald" photo).



The Maryknoll Convent relay team which won their Open event at the Wah Yan College sports. ("Herald" photo).



(Right) A photograph taken at St. John's Hall, Hong Kong University, on the seventh anniversary of the Singapore Anglo-Chinese School Alumni. (King's Studio).



S/Sgt. D. S. John, R.A.S.C., and his bride, the former Miss Dorothy Faro, photographed outside St. Andrew's Church last Saturday. ("Herald" photo).

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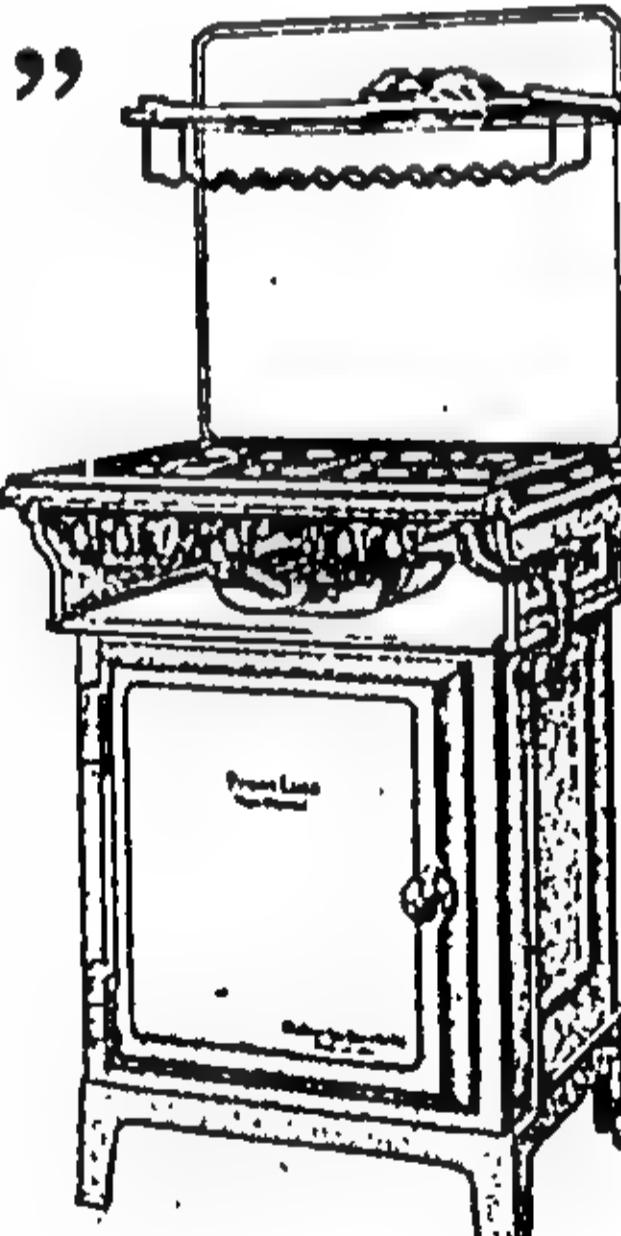
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ral of Police, winning a 100 Yards race
("Herald" photo).



A section of the large crowd who attended the Interport Hockey Dance at the Club de Recreio last Saturday night. ("Herald" photo).



A Police high-jumper in action at the annual athletic meeting last Sunday. ("Herald" photo).



The Tug-of-War was one of the most hotly contested events at the Southern Playground Association's annual sports meeting last Saturday. ("Herald" photo).



Below:—

M. W. Lo, above, the 1929 Colony singles champion, enjoyed an easy entry into the Second Round last Monday. ("Herald" photo).

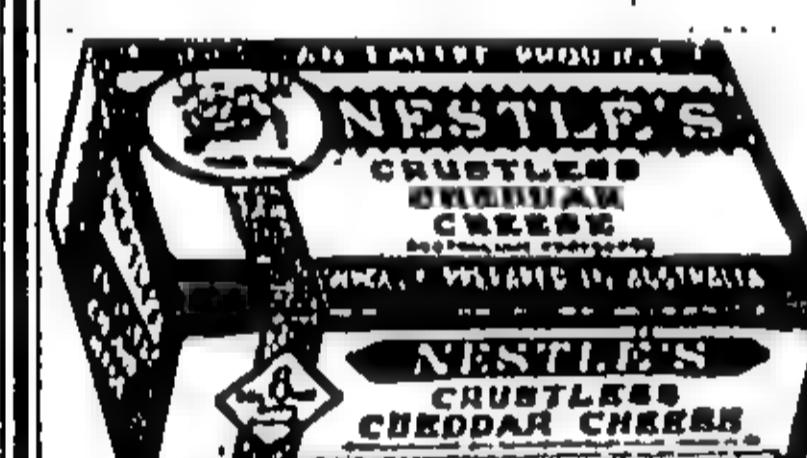


(Left) The 100 Yards High Hurdles at the Wah Yan College sports last Friday week. ("Herald" photo).

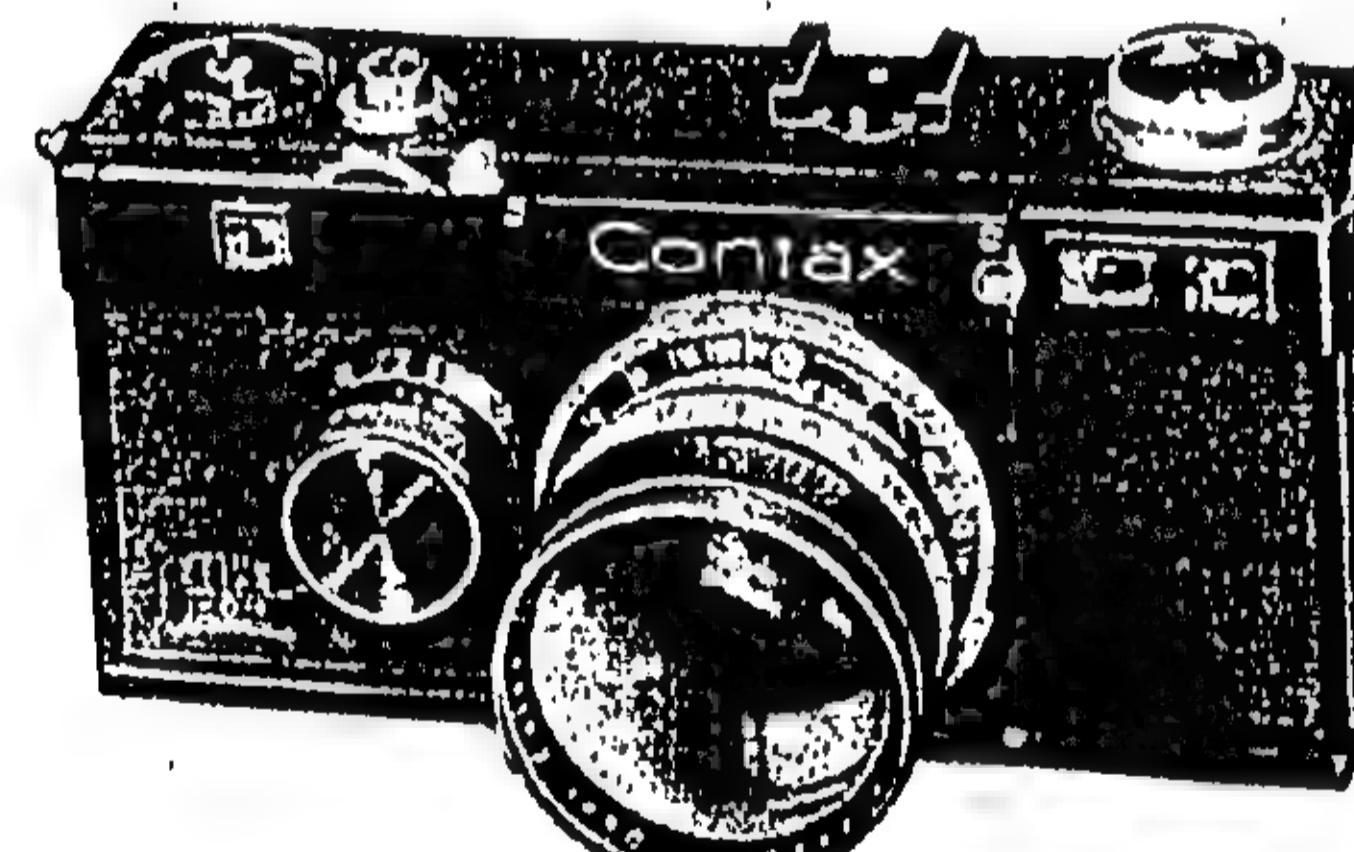


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M. K. Lo, second from right. (King's Studio).

The Gold Coast Colonies

BRITISH possessions in West Africa fall naturally into two classes. The older class are those, like Gambia, that came into existence in the old sailing days for the supply of fresh water and green vegetables to ships passing round the Cape to India or the Far East. They originated in a "factory," under the control of the East India Company, after the Charter was granted, and before that were merely trading stations with chequered careers and no definite constitutional basis.

There was no attempt at territorial expansion. The sites chosen were usually at the mouths of rivers which gave trading access by ships' boats to the interior. The settlement it-

self was usually on an island, for easier defence, and anchored on the lee side, like Hong Kong itself. A new access of prosperity was brought by the discovery of alluvial gold, now substituted by the working of the mines from which the gold was washed down, and known to the Stock Exchange as "The Jungle."

The Scramble For Africa

NOTHING but the attacks of commercial freebooters led to formal annexation, and only the rapid annexations by France in the "hinterland"—completely surrounding Gambia—of Germany in the Cameroons and Togoland, and of King Leopold of Belgium under the guise of the "Congo Free State," led to the acquisition of the big territories like Nigeria. Annexation by these countries invariably meant diversion of trade by tariffs and transit dues, and even the refusal of passes—what was called at the time "strangulation," because it cut off the trade of the interior which was the *raison d'être* of the coastal colony. The "scramble" occurred during the Premiership of the late Lord Salisbury. Explorers set out on long treks with a parcel of flags, and annexed vast areas—sometimes the same areas that had been already claimed by rivals of other nations. A new set of rules had to be improvised to define what constituted "effective occupation," and gradually by bargains and compromises and arbitrations the tangle got sorted out. The settlement of boundaries and rights of access was a major triumph in the way of avoiding war, and certainly much more

difficult and more broadminded and effective than anything the League yet has to its credit.

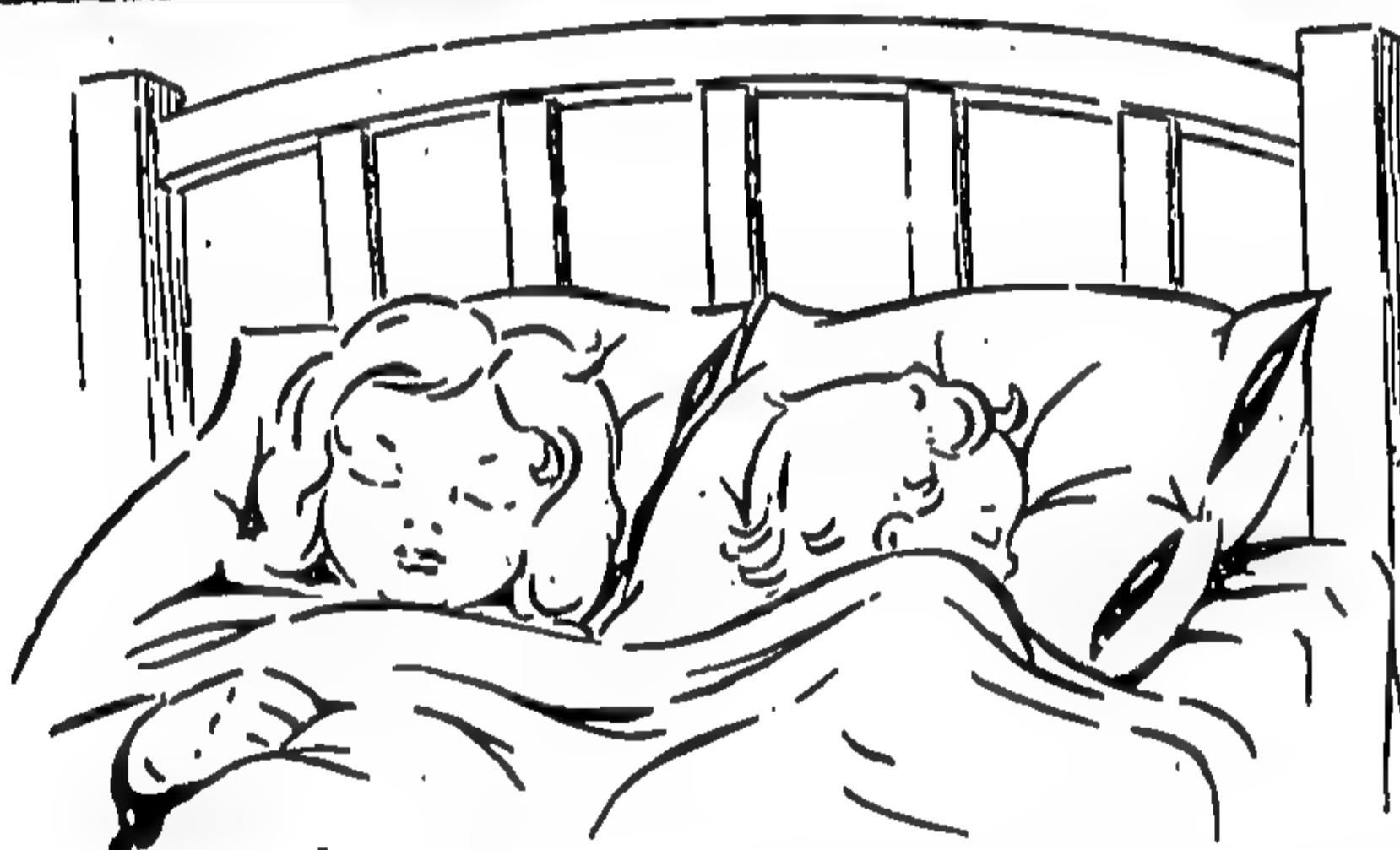
Indirect Government

THE new annexations had to be organised, and from the beginning it was recognised that the existence of important chiefs—mostly Moslem and either Arab or with Arab blood—made quite a different problem. The working out of the theory of "Indirect Rule," which means the use of the prestige of the local chief, subject to a general control by a Resident, is to the credit of one of our former Hong Kong Governors, Lord Lugard. The present tendency of the Colonial Department is to push the principle of indirect rule too far. It is not easy in London to realise that ready obedience will be given to an ignorant boy of the blood royal that will never be given to a headman of education and experience who has no connection with the semi-sacred family of old rulers. A premature attempt to turn selected men of good character in East Africa into "chiefs" was a complete failure.

Social Bathurst

THE educated native of the old type of colony like Gambia has no time at all for obedience to chiefs. He has had open access to the professions, has probably visited Europe, and loves long words and eloquent but inconclusive discussions. Africa is a big Continent, and there is room for even the most opposite ideals. What a change it will all be from Hong Kong!

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A group photograph taken following the wedding of Mr. Chin Ho-ian and Miss Fok.

Sports Chatter



A. L. Sullivan, left, lost to J. W. Leonard, right, for the second year in succession when they met in the First Round of the Colony Singles Championship last Tuesday. ("Herald" photo).

Tennis At Recrelo. ALTHOUGH the Recrelo's annual tennis tournament will not be held until some time in May, many players are already practising for it, and it is confidently expected that there will be a larger number of entries this time. A. V. Gosano, the Interport footballer, is the holder of the singles title and is expected to win it again.

Gosano's Versatility E. L. GOSANO, the University of cricket all-rounder, will be playing at left-back for the Portuguese hockey team in the international tournament. In addition to cricket and hockey, he plays a good game of tennis and soccer, while he is also one of the leading athletes at Ricci Hall, The University.

Engineers' Soccer Setback THE Royal Engineers' football team, who have done very well in the Junior Shield competition for the past two seasons, will be weakened next year by the departure of several of their outstanding players, among whom are Slack, Selbeck, Darby and Crough.

Portugal's Cup Challenge THE Portuguese, who are making a determined bid to win the Sunday Herald International Charity Cup this season, have requested the probable players not to take undue risks in their League games. Several practice games have been played already and another has been arranged for next Wednesday. It is understood that A. V. Gosano will lead the forwards.

The I.R.C. "Tilden." Y. ABDUL-RAZACK has made such rapid strides since he took to tennis seriously last summer that his Club-mates at the I.R.C. have nicknamed him "Tilden."

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Howlett's Distinction
HOWLETT, the Engineers' inside-left, is a schoolboy international and had a trial for Chelsea before coming East.

Tsui May Play Regularly TSUI AH-FAI the Athletic pivot, may now be seen regularly in the Senior League as he has just completed his course with the Canton Air Force.

Athletic To Be Strengthened THE Chinese Athletic, who are in the running for the runners-up position of the Senior League, will be strengthened soon by the inclusion of "Darky" Chen and Suen Kam Shun, who are arriving here early next month for the trials for the Berlin Games.



I. M. A. Razack, left, and Tsui Wai-pui, right, a favoured candidate, photographed before their match last Tuesday, which Tsui won. ("Herald" photo).

Shute Still In Action ALTHOUGH E. L. H. Shute has not entered the open tennis championships this year, he is still playing a lot of tennis, principally on the hard courts at the U.S.R.C. I understand that he will be figuring in the Tennis League for the Civil Service Cricket Club.

Champion Jockey At Hockey AN interested spectator at the Macau-Civilian hockey match last Sunday was Mr. L. G. Frost, the champion jockey, who formerly used to play for the Hong Kong Hockey Club first eleven as a forward. He represented them in the Sim Shield.

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By the Judge



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Police Cricket Hope WITH the return of Sub-Inspector Hallam from Home leave, the Police Recreation Club cricket team should be considerably strengthened if Hallam can be persuaded to play for them in their remaining matches. He is a hard-hitting type of batsman and can also send down a very useful medium ball.

Hamilton's Bid for Fame RIFLEMAN Hamilton will make a name for himself in local athletics. He won the open 1,500 Metres at the Wah Yan College sports in the good time of 4 mins. 29 secs., while on Sunday last he easily won the Open Half-Mile at the Police sports.

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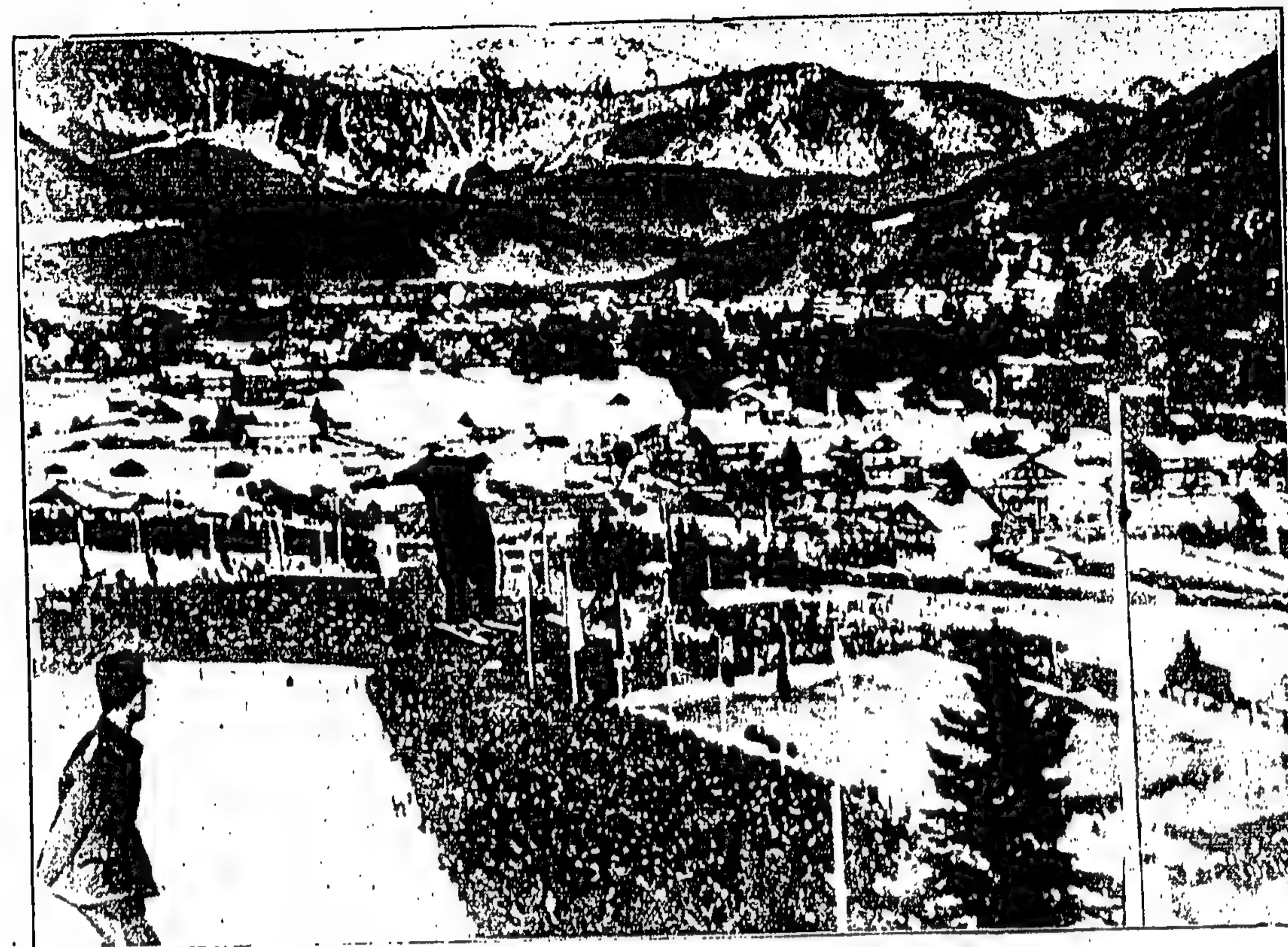
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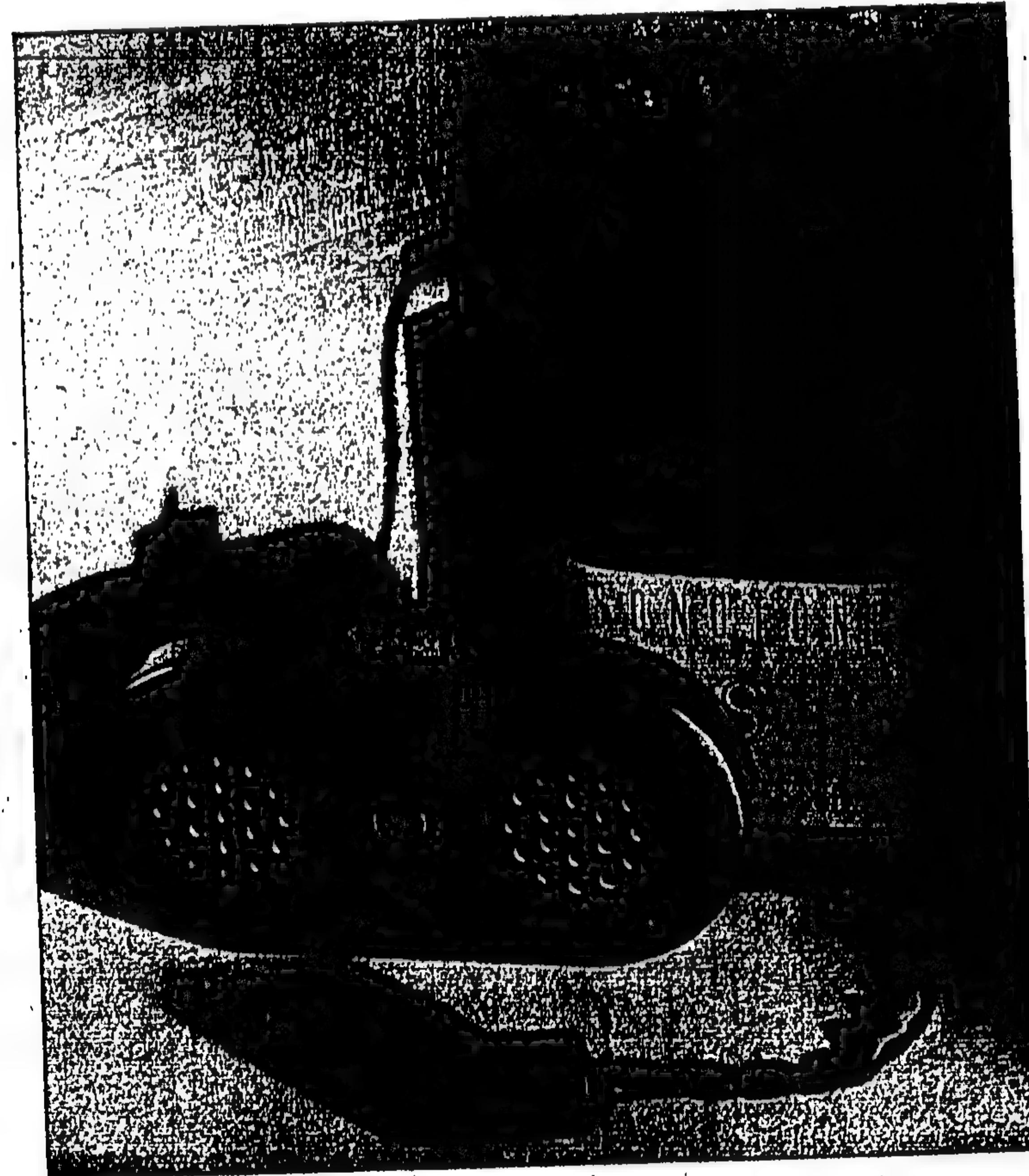


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The cold blizzard North is "hot news" in Florida, and this bathing beauty thought up a novel way of using newspapers, emblazoned with storm headlines, for her suit to spread the

HOPES OF AGREEMENT AMONG NON-GERMAN LOCARNO POWERS

UNEASY ITALY

IEWS TENSION WITH ALARM

Grandi's Stand At London Meeting

"ARBITRARY AND INIQUITOUS" POLICY OF SANCTIONS

Rome, Yesterday. While officially Italy regards the outcome of the London talks with equanimity the situation is beginning to be viewed with a certain uneasiness, owing to the tension created.

It is revealed that Signor Grandi, at the London meeting, maintained that the present situation in Europe was undoubtedly the gravest since the war, due essentially to the "arbitrary and iniquitous" policy of sanctions followed by the Powers at Geneva; and as long as the Abyssinian question was not solved in accordance with the dictates of justice nothing could be expected from Italy except an attitude of watchful reserve.

It is pointed out that for the first time Signor Grandi did not link up the Abyssinian problem with the Rhineland crisis, and it is now clear that Italy will not support sanctions against Germany, but it is authoritatively denied that Italy is negotiating with France for the withdrawal of sanctions.—Reuter.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE

Negus Will Only Work With League

QUORAM AREA HEAVILY BOMBED

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, Yesterday. The reports that Abyssinia has begun or is willing to begin direct negotiations with Italy were officially denied by the Abyssinian Government yesterday. In the documents the Abyssinian Government once more emphasised that it is only willing to negotiate with Italy through the League of Nations.

Quoram and the surrounding district were heavily bombed again yesterday, the planes getting as far as Lake Ashangi.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Rome: Marshal Badoglio's communiqué states that the Italian troops are advancing on both the northern and southern fronts, and in the northern lowlands they have been welcomed by the inhabitants. The motor-roads are rapidly being completed and now motor traffic can reach Amba Alagi, which was only recently taken by the Italians.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

NEW ITALIAN THRUST

Along Anglo-Egyptian Sudan Border

London, Yesterday. An Italian thrust on a totally new front is announced, namely, along the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan border to Nogara, which is an important caravan junction 16 miles north of the River Sutti. The Italian armies in the north are now advancing at four points, each 20 to 30 miles apart.—Reuter.

Continued Activity

Rome: Renewed fighting on the northern front was foreshadowed by official Communiqué No. 164, issued here yesterday, which states:

"Increased activity is noticeable on the Eritrean front. In the western lowlands our columns reached Alcadra, where they were given a friendly reception.

"On the Southern front, in the province of Bale, our air force is incessantly proceeding with daily attacks on Dedjus Beleme Merid."—Trans-Ocean Service.



MINISTER FOR DEFENCE

New Appointment In England

SIR THOMAS INSKIP NAMED

London, Yesterday. Sir Thomas Inskip has been appointed Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence and will enter the Cabinet. He will relinquish the Attorney-Generalship.

His appointment was not expected, but is likely to be generally acceptable as he possesses a strong judicial mind and is likely to hold a fair balance between the claims of the three fighting services. Sir Thomas Inskip will be ex officio Deputy Chairman of the Committee of Imperial Defence and the Prime Minister's right-hand man in all defence matters.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Flying over half a hemisphere, Tommy Rose slipped 18 hours and 17 minutes off the England to Cape Town, South Africa, record when he flew the distance in 3 days, 13 hours and 17 minutes. He completed the return journey last Monday in 6 days 7 hours 6 minutes to establish yet another world mark.

THREE REGISTRY WEDDINGS

Chinese Couples Married

Three marriages took place at the Marriage Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, all the parties concerned being Chinese.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith officiated at the first ceremony when Mr. Chan Fook-man, son of Mr. Chan Sang, of No. 55 Pilgrim Street, was married to Miss Olga Huy, daughter of Mr. Huy Chun-yuen, a Chinese doctor, of No. 4 Warren Street.

The bride's father and Mr. Young Chung-hon witnessed the marriage.

In the first of the other two marriages, which was taken by Mr. M. J. Abbott, Miss Ng Sook-nga, of No. 45 Johnston Road, became the bride of Mr. Chow Mo-lim, of the China Rubber Tyre Co., Ltd. Miss Daisy Leung and Mr. M. Chow were the witnesses.

Miss Cheung Pek-tsan of No. 15 South Wall Road and Mr. Phoon Yau of the Wing Heng Loong Co., Hennessey Road, were also married by Mr. M. J. Abbott, the witnesses to the ceremony being Messrs. Chan Chow and Cheung Chi-wong.

NEW DANCE BAND

Good Music Promised At H. K. Hotel

Eddie Harkness and his band are booked to provide the dance music at the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room Dinner Dances on Friday and Saturday next, March 20 and 21, and as on a previous occasion there are promises of an exceptional treat for the dancing public.

Eddie Harkness and his Orchestra, formerly of the St. Francis and Mark Hopkins Hotels in San Francisco, also the principal radio stations of the U.S., have appeared with great success already in Hong Kong, likewise at Shanghai and Manilla. They have an original style of music which has captivated dance lovers throughout the Orient, and their radio programmes in Hong Kong and Manilla are always looked forward to as an innovation.

Public Opinion Aroused

London, Yesterday. Newspaper comment indicates how deeply the developments of the last week in the international situation have interested and aroused public opinion. A resolution passed by the Executive of the League of Nations Union — a widely supported non-party organisation of persons interested in international affairs and in the League of Nations — is representative of the repeated assurances given by the head of the German State, his intention to respect them. (Continued on Page 12)

SEA HOLIDAYS

Strength Through Joy Movement

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Hamburg, Yesterday. Four steamers of the "Strength Through Joy" organisation will leave here on Sunday with 5,000 working men on board, for a fortnight's holiday voyage to Lisbon and Madeira.

Dr. Ley, Chief of the Labour Front, will be in Hamburg to bid the holiday-makers bon voyage.

The "Strength Through Joy" organisation now owns a fleet of six sea-going vessels, which, in former years, will throughout the spring and summer make cruises for one or two weeks' duration to afford the working men the pleasure of a sea voyage at the minimum cost.—Trans-Ocean Service.

COMMUNISM IN SPAIN

Congratulations From Komintern

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Moscow, Yesterday. The candid avowal that the latest events in Spain afford a "brilliant confirmation of the new tactical orientation of the 7th Komintern Congress" held in July-August 1935, is made by the weekly organ of the Comintern, *Kommunisticheskij International*, published here.

The victory of the United Front is acclaimed, and advice given on how to deal the "People's Front" and all Fascist and Right-wing movements a death blow.—Trans-Ocean Service.

FORECASTS OF THE WEATHER

Further Information For Aviators

It is notified in the Government Gazette that on and after to-morrow, the General Information and Weather Forecast broadcast by Cape d'Agulier (VPS) on 600 m. (600 k/c) and 36 m. (833 k/c) at 04.00 G.M.T. (noon Hong Kong Standard Time) and 12.00 G.M.T. (8 p.m. H.K.T.) will be augmented by an Upper Air Information and Forecast for District C (Hong Kong and neighbourhood) for the use of aviators.

Copies of Notification No. S. 269 of July 27, 1934, (Notice to Mariners) should be amended accordingly.



Tommie Sartor, aged 8, a New York dog show visitor, found himself a soft spot for a quiet nap on the shoulder of "Hecuene Indisputable," a giant St. Bernard, who is one of the biggest of the aristocrats of dogdom.

ANOTHER INCIDENT ON SOVIET BORDER

Workmen Fired On By Japanese Troops

Moscow, Yesterday.

A party of workmen deepening the Amur River near the village of Ekatereinonnikolsk were fired on by five Japanese and Manchukuo troops from the Manchukuo bank. The workers fled and the Japanese and Manchukuo troops crossed the border and inspected the works.—Reuter.

SEA SCOUTS HOLD CONCERT

Annual Function Great Success

WELL-VARIED PROGRAMME

There was an attendance of over 100 people at the annual concert of the 1st Hong Kong Sea Scout Group at the Sailors' Home and Soumen's Institute, King George's Hall, last evening, and those responsible for staging the show are to be congratulated on its success.

A well-varied programme consisting of 18 items was presented and each number was accorded a well-deserved round of applause. A special word of praise must be given to the Cubs, who performed very well indeed.

Amongst those present were the Rev. N. V. Halward, M.C., the Commissioner, who has only just returned to the Colony from Home leave, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cook, Coind, Lauder, Group Scout Master, Deep Sea Scouts, the Rev. C. Brown and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Odell and Mr. D. A. Poolson.

The programme was as follows:

- Riding Along on the Crest of the Wave
- Rider. The Group.
- Dance—Hornpipe. Sea Scouts.
- Song—Coaling. W. Helmire. Rev. C. Brown, B. A.
- Wand Drill—The Cubs.
- Sketch—The Rope Trick. D. S. S.
- Humorist—Mr. G. Harvey-Ash.
- Indian Club Swinging—Deep Sea Scouts.
- Song—First Sea Scouts W.
- Sketch—Cavern of Whispers. The Cubs.
- Song—There'll Come a Time some Day. R. Reader. The Group.
- Sketch—Lost Property. A. S. M. Wykes & A. C. M. Friesby.
- Song—Drake is Going to Sea. B. Lee.
- Rev. C. Brown, B. A.
- Sketch—Sea Scouts to Rescue. Sea Scouts.
- Humorist—Mr. G. Harvey-Ash.
- Sketch—The Old Grey Mare. Sea Scouts.
- Song—Rope Spinning—Sea Scouts.

FORMER SHANGHAI RESIDENT PASSES

London, Yesterday.—The death has occurred of Mr. R. B. Mauchan, late of Shanghai.—Reuter.

BUT MAIN BREACH NOT HEALED

SURPRISE RETURN TO BERLIN OF HITLER

CABINET MEETING REPORTS DENIED

London, Yesterday.

"It is noted with satisfaction that a closer approximation of views has become apparent," says the communiqué issued at the conclusion of the Locarno Conference yesterday, which was adjourned until 5 p.m. to-day.

Later: A surprising development was expected when the crowds waiting for the Locarno Conference to resume at 5 p.m. yesterday saw Dr. von Hoesch, the German Ambassador in London, arrive at the Foreign Office. The object of the visit is at present not disclosed, but the conference did not start until 5.30 p.m.—Reuter.

Later: It is understood that Mr. Anthony Eden saw Dr. von Hoesch and intimated that it was still open to Germany to make a spontaneous gesture to contribute towards a settlement.

MUNICH: HERR HITLER WILL ADDRESS A MASS MEETING HERE TONIGHT

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

GERMAN DEFENCES

Berlin: A reference to the coming German fortifications in the Rhineland is contained in diplomatic correspondence.

It says that the fortifications or lines of resistance Germany must reserve to herself the right to build have an exclusively defensive character for the protection of the German western frontiers. It is intimated that such fortifications will need several years to build, but for the sake of security Germany cannot relinquish her claim to fortifications in the west.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

London, later: Hopes of an agreement among the non-German Locarno Powers but no healing of the breach with Germany sums up yesterday's day of intense conferring. M. Avenol, Secretary-General of the League of Nations, Dr. von Hoesch, M. Pourlich (Yugoslavia), M. Titulescu (Romania), M. Corbin (French Ambassador in London) and the Polish Ambassador were among the callers at the Foreign Office.

After a two-hours' meeting of the Locarno Conference Committee it was officially stated that a closer approximation of views had become apparent.

Dr. von Hoesch's visit to the Foreign Office, where he saw Sir William Malkin, Legal Adviser, dealt with what is officially described as a minor matter. It is officially stated that the British Government did not communicate with Berlin and no official suggestion for easing the situation was received from Germany.

FORMAL MEETING TO-DAY

The League Council will meet at 11 a.m. to-day at a formal sitting and will then adjourn to Monday. The Locarno Committee will again meet at 5 p.m. to-day, when, in view of the closer approximation of views, it is expected that France and Belgium will make it clear that warlike

THAT ELUSIVE TIGER

Dead Bull Found On Hillside

A report made to the Shatin Police Station on Friday last disclosed that the tiger has been active again.

According to a villager, Tsang Shu-sang, a dead bull, with its throat torn away and half of its intestines missing, was discovered on a hill side near the Kowloon Tong Pond, about a mile and a half distant from the Police Station.

There were also footprints, resembling those of a tiger, in the vicinity of the point where the carcass of the bull was found.

On receiving this information, the officer on duty at the Station immediately organised a hunt, but no trace of the tiger could be found.

From one of the Stations, we learned that a party of officers who were off duty yesterday afternoon, went out in search of the beast, but no trace of it could be found.

One of the parties went by way of Customs' Pass and another went through Shatin Gap.

action is not contemplated, but will urge the study of possible contingency measures which do not suggest hostile act. Within a few days M. Flandin, who was joined yesterday by M. Paul-Boncour, will return to Paris to consult the Cabinet.

HITLER'S SURPRISE RETURN

Berlin: Surprise was created by the return to Berlin yesterday of Herr Hitler, who in the evening consulted high officials, but the reports that a Cabinet meeting was held are officially denied.—Reuter.

ITALIAN REQUEST

London: The Committee of Thirteen will probably meet in London next week, at the request of the Italian delegation.—Reuter.



American authorities are investigating a report that the entire family of the Rev. Harold Street, shown here with his wife and three of his four children, an American missionary of St. Paul, and also the Rev. John Trewin and a nurse are in an Ethiopian prison in chains for refusing to contribute payment of bribes to the local officials.



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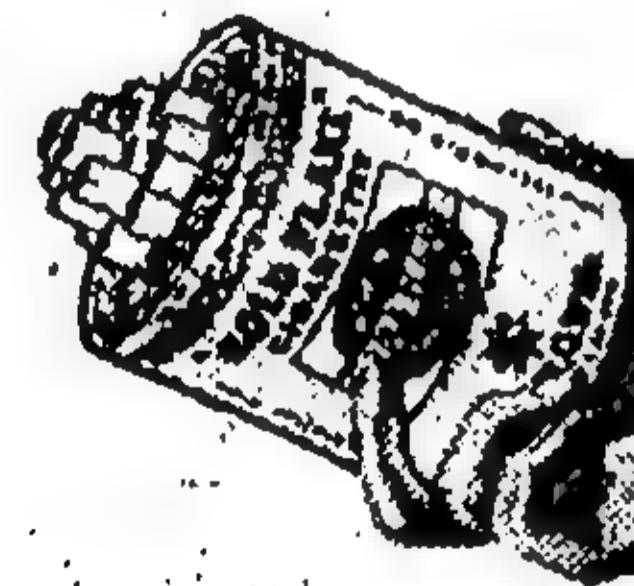
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Buyers	Sellers
Spot	26½ Unchanged 26½
April/June	26½ Down ½ 26½
July/Sept.	26½ Down ½ 26½
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Market	Singapore

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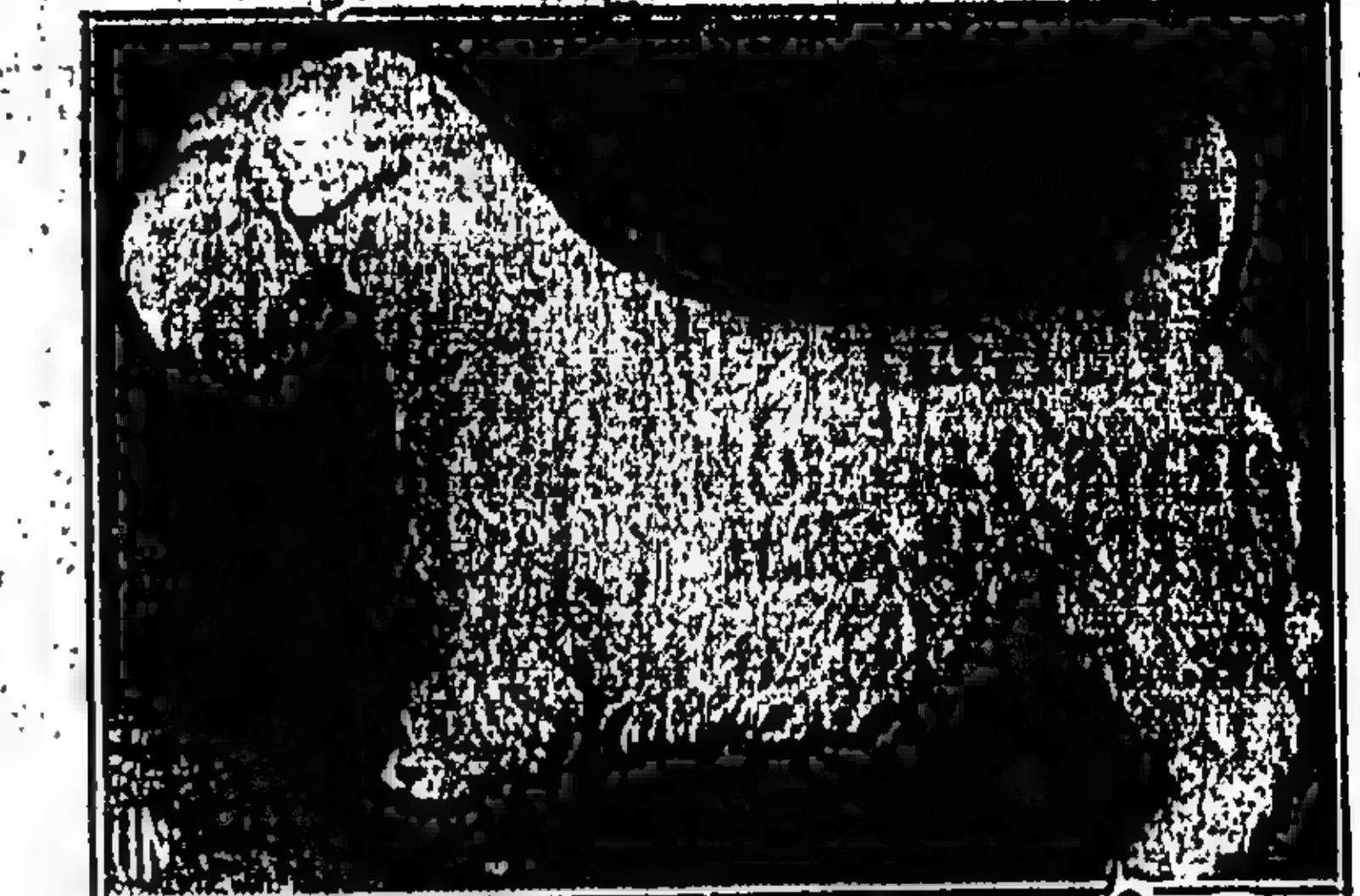
Spot	26½ cts.
April/June	26½ cts.
July/September	26½ cts.
October/December	26½ cts.
Market	— Steadier.

TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

London, Yesterday. — The total amount applied for in tenders for £45,000,000 Treasury bills was £70,370,000. The average rate per cent. for bills at three months was 10.9.2d., as against 10.6.0d. a week ago. — British Wireless Service.

ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE

Chan Tong, unemployed, was yesterday morning charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with robbery from Mrs. W. Penny at Gap Road on Thursday for a parcel containing tomatoes and with using violence. Detective-sergeant Fletcher applied for a week's remand and said that he would be asking for committal.



Champion St. Margaret Magnificent of Claridale, above, is an upstanding little Scalyham which was adjudged "Best Dog of the Show" at the recent Westminster Kennel Club show in New York.

GERMAN VIEWS ON FORTIFICATIONS

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POLITICAL PROPAGANDA

The assertion made in the Paris newspaper *Ere Nouvelle*, to the effect that 150,000 German troops have already entered the Rhineland, causes much indignation in the press here. It is pointed out that in the same issue of the *Ere Nouvelle* there is an article by M. Herriot, appealing to the French nation to remain calm and disciplined, while on another page the paper publishes the aforementioned statement, the inaccuracy of which, so the German papers assert, should be obvious to all sane people, and which once more proves that a certain section of the foreign press does not hesitate to resort to the wrost means of political propaganda against Germany.

PARIS: The members of the Army Commission of the French Chamber, mostly former soldiers, are now on an inspection tour around the eastern fortifications of France. They have just left Strassburg, and are now entering the so-called "Maginot Line," the underground solid steel and concrete fortification chain running along France's eastern frontier. They will traverse the line as far as Metz, in order to see for themselves the strength of the troops manning it and the conditions under which they live. On Wednesday or Thursday next the Commission will report, and then the permanent occupation of the "Maginot Line" will also be discussed.

BELGIAN NEUTRALITY

Brussels: An international statute guaranteeing the perpetual neutrality of Belgium as well as the integrity of her territory as a means of maintaining European peace is suggested by the Association of Flemish war veterans in a telegram addressed to Premier, M. van Zeeland, who is at present attending the London Conference. The telegram states that the Association is speaking for the whole Belgian people, and asks the Premier to press the demand for an international statute in his discussions with the great Powers. — Trans-Ocean Service.

Government Appointments

The following appointments, etc., are notified in the Government Gazette:

Mr. Arthur George Wurnham Tickle, F.R.I.B.A., F.S.I., to be a member of the Executive and Legislative Councils during the absence on leave of the Hon. Mr. Richard McNeil Henderson, M.Inst.C.E., M.I.Mech.E., or until further notice, with effect from March 7;

The Hon. Sir Henry Edward Pollock, Kt., K.C., to be an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council for a further period of five years, with effect from March

19;

Mr. Myles John Abbott to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of Hong Kong;

Mr. John Redman, B.Sc., A.I.C., to be an Assistant Analyst, with effect from March 5, and an Analyst for the purposes of the Adulterated Food and Drugs Ordinance (Ordinance No. 8 of 1935);

Commander Edward Francis Disbrowe, R.N., to be a member of the Harbour Advisory Committee;

Lieutenant Commander Heneage Cecil Legge, D.S.C., R.N., resigned, with effect from March 6.

LABOUR CONVOCATION FOR LONDON

Germany, Russia And Italy Are Excepted

London, Yesterday.

On Thursday the National Council of Labour, representing the Trade Union Council, the Labour Party and the Parliamentary Labour Party, considered the international situation and following its decision, invitations have been issued to the representatives of the Labour movements of the leading countries of the world, other than Germany, Italy and Russia, to attend an International Labour Conference in London next week. About two hundred delegates are expected. — British Wireless Service.

PUBLIC OPINION AROUSED

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suggests that since the alleged justification for this arbitrary proceeding is the claim that the recent Franco-Russian treaty is incompatible with Locarno, the Permanent Court of International Justice should immediately be asked by the Council of the League of Nations for a decision on this subject, and concludes that pending the ruling of the Court, this country and the other signatories of the Locarno agreements remain bound by the obligations which they contain.

The Executive Committee assures His Majesty's Government of full support for any policy designed, in the Foreign Secretary's words, to rebuild the foundations of peace which have been cut away by the German action — including the objective examination of any proposals that have been made or may be made for this purpose. — British Wireless Service.

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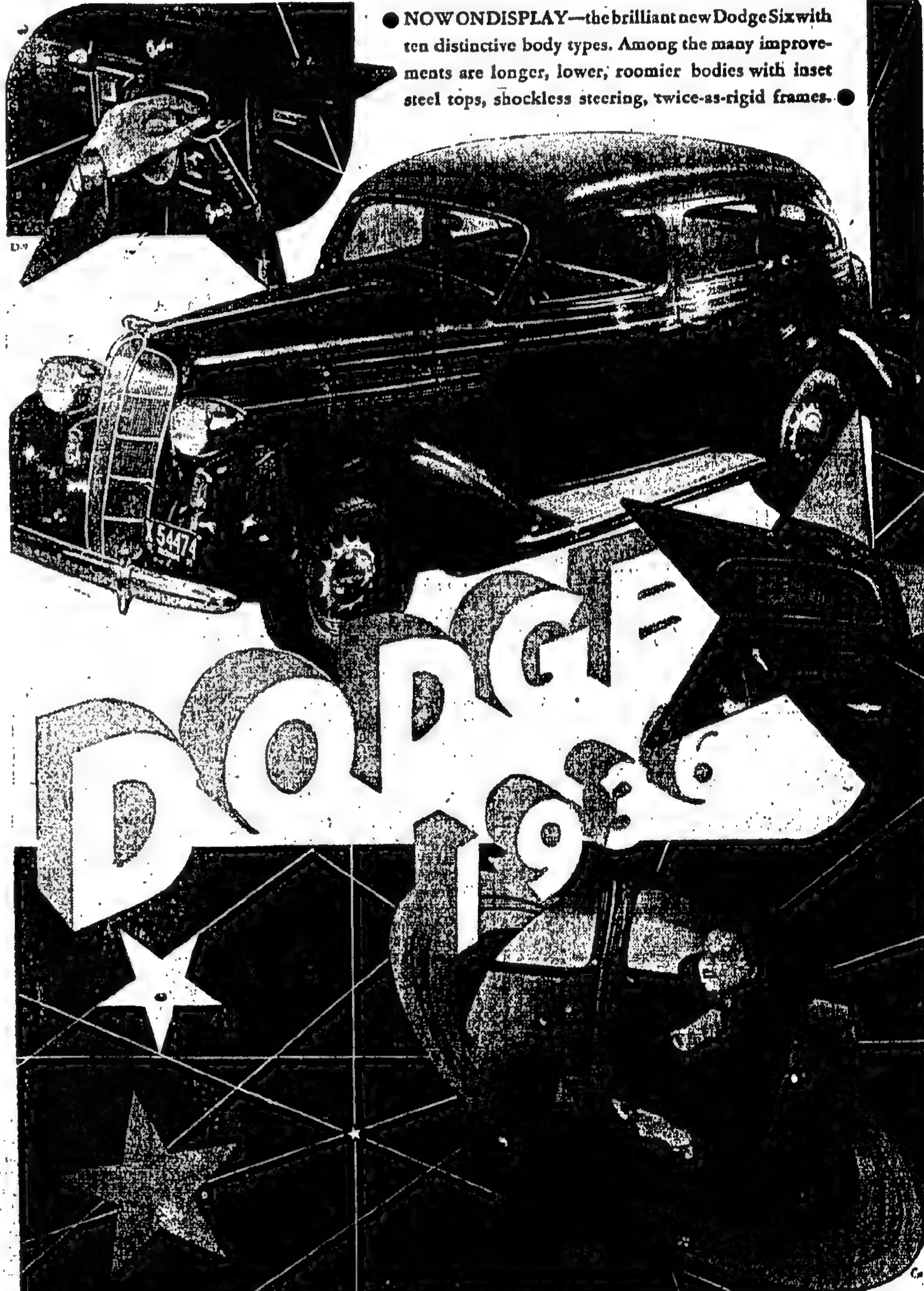
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Timothy, the 4½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. "Tim" Murphy. Mr. Murphy is the Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence. (King's Studio).

The many friends of Mr. L. Altree, of the Bailiff's Office, Supreme Court, will regret to learn that he is in the Kowloon Hospital. Mr. Altree was a member of the Canadian baseball team which took part in the League last summer.

Another member of the staff of the Supreme Court, Mr. J. Costello, popularly known to a large circle of friends as "Old John," is also in the Kowloon Hospital. We understand, however, that he will be leaving in day or so.

Mr. Irwin Harris, who was in the Passenger Department of the Dollar Steamship Line, left the Colony last Tuesday by the s.s. President Pierce. Mr. Harris is proceeding to Los Angeles, where he will go into the real estate business. Mrs. Harris accompanied her husband, and there were about forty friends down to see them off.

Revenue Officer T. E. Ellis, who is engaged in Waterfront Search Work at present, is due to go away on leave some time in May. He will spend his holiday in England and will be away for about nine months.

Baron Conway von Girsowald arrived in the Colony on Tuesday by the s.s. Scharnhorst and registered at the Hong Kong Hotel. He paid a visit to Canton about the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Thompson and their daughter, Ann, left the Colony by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan last week for England, where they will spend their Home leave. Mr. Thompson is on the staff of the Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd.

Mr. A. H. Compton, manager of Messrs. David Sassoon & Co., left the Colony last week for Shanghai, where he will spend about a month prior to proceeding Home on leave. He will be back in the Colony again towards the end of the year.

Dr. Bernardo Souza went away from the Colony last week for a three months' holiday in Bombay. He will be bringing his family back with him when he returns.



Devi and Lachoo, the two children of Mr. and Mrs. S. Narain. Mr. Narain is the proprietor of the Tajmahal Silk Store.



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PERSONALIA



Lady Shenton, above, left for Shanghai last Tuesday for a short holiday. (Photo by von Kobza).

THE FANLING HUNT

Large Field Out On Wednesday

with his mount among some fir trees.

Some Delay

There was a certain amount of delay at the stream while the field picked the best way across. By the time they were over, hounds, with a very few of the first flight of followers, were out of sight, and the rest of the field, not knowing whether to take the path to the left or go straight on, chose the line usually taken by hounds, which runs left along the base of Mount Luard. These were soon completely lost, as hounds had hunted straight on and circled left-handed round the far side of Mount Luard. This was an entirely new line. It was fairly rough going and mostly along a single track path.

A Good Start

Hounds finished just above Lok Ma Chau Police Station, where they were joined by some of the lost portion of the field who had made their way to Lok Ma Chau, knowing the check to be there. But a fair proportion of the field never turned up at all, being well scattered over the hills; and it was a much-reduced number that followed hounds on their second line.

Hounds moved off down the road and took the footpath to the left past Chau Tau where, just beyond the buildings, they picked up the scent. Hounds got a very good start, and the majority of the field came along some distance behind. This line

Mr. Pritchard was huntsman. Mr. Stanton, accompanied by Mrs. Stanton, laid the lines.

Winter Fashions At Kwanti

THE sudden burst of sunshine that surprised the cold, cloudy spell last Sunday brought a good crowd to the Fanling Hunt and Race Club Meeting at Kwanti. But, in spite of a cloudless sky and a warm sun, there was no evidence of spring clothes. In fact, many arrived in fur coats, though these had to be shed as the afternoon advanced.

Coats and skirts were mostly in evidence, grey flannel or check tweeds seeming to be the most popular. Mrs. Clough-Taylor was looking very smart in a pale grey flannel costume with a large fox fur over her shoulders and a neat little red cap the same shade as her jumper. She carried a navy blue bag to match her shoes. Mrs. Felix Joseph was wearing a vivid green costume with a three-quarter length coat, and a silver fox fur and a black hat. Miss Jean Bird was in black, wearing a smart high hat. She had on

a half-length sealskin coat over her black skirt and silver tissue top.

Mrs. Fennel, who was married in Hong Kong recently, was wearing a grey two-piece co-

Dr. Graca Oxorio, who is the president of Club Lusitano and one of the most popular members of the Portuguese community, had a very successful birthday party last Saturday week, when he gave a dinner party to a large number of friends at his house in Torres Building, Kowloon.

tume, the coat being of loose cut fastened at the neck. Mrs. Mainwaring wore a check tailor-made with a red jersey and the most precariously balanced brown beret one could ever find. Mrs. Portman dispensed with a

Mr. George J. Chambers, of the Public Works Department, accompanied by Mrs. Chambers, will be leaving the Colony by the s.s. Corfu next Saturday. Mr. Chambers is retiring from the Government Service after 26 years, and it is understood they will settle down in Belgium, where Mr. Chambers bought a house on his last Home leave.

His many friends will be interested to learn that Mr. L. G. Frost, the champion jockey, will be going into the Canossa Hospital to-day, and will be operated on for appendicitis to-morrow. He is under the care of Dr. J. Crook.

Mr. G. R. Cheape, who won the Jockey Cup at the Annual Race Meeting, left the Colony last week on transfer to the Hankow branch of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

Another well-known figure on the racecourse, Mr. E. O. Butler, will be going into hospital shortly. He will undergo a minor operation on the throat.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Seddon and infant and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Miles will be leaving the Colony by the s.s. Ranchi on April 4. Both Mr. Seddon and Mr. Miles are in the Sanitary Department and they will both be away from the Colony for about nine months.

Sub-Inspector A. G. Langley, who is attached to the No. 2 Police Station, Wan Chai, will go on Home leave next Saturday by the s.s. Corfu. Mrs. Langley and their family will be accompanying him and they will be away from the Colony for about nine months.

Sub-Inspector Saunders of the Hong Kong Police Force, who has been away from the Co'ny, on Home leave, for the past nine months, is due to arrive back in Hong Kong about the middle of next week.

Mr. D. M. Biggar of the Chaco Bank, accompanied by Mrs. Biggar, left the Colony last week by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan. They are proceeding to America on leave and will spend most of their time in New York and Chicago.

Her many friends will be glad to learn that Miss Agnes H. Ismail, of Messrs. Geo. K. Hall Bruton & Co., has now fully recovered from her recent illness. She had been away from the office for about ten days, suffering from a sore throat.

was short and ridden at a slow pace, being nearly all along a path. It ran more or less straight from Chau Tau, leaving Mount Kirkpatrick on the left, to finish near the Country Club above Dill's Corner.

Hounds were running well and fast on both lines.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sueyek, of Queensland, are guests at St. Stephen's College, Stanley. They are spending a few months in China and Japan. Mr. Sueyek, who is well known in Australian business circles, is a graduate of Queensland University, while Mrs. Sueyek (nee Geckoo) comes from an old North Queensland sugar family.

Dr. P. S. Stewart, who has been Medical Officer at St. Stephen's College, Stanley, for a number of years, left last week for Hong Kong Canada. He was very popular and will be greatly missed. Dr. Stewart's work will be taken over by Dr. K. H. Leung, M.B., B.S. (H.K.).

Miss B. N. Bicheno, of the Peak School, is due to go on Home leave in the very near future, though the date of her departure has not yet been definitely decided upon.

Miss U. N. A. Tulloh, who arrived in the Colony about a month ago to join the teaching staff at the Peak School, has now quite settled down in her new position. She will be taking over the duties of Miss Bicheno when the latter goes on leave.



Mr. G. S. Wilson, A.S.P., and his bride, formerly Miss Joyce Harris-Walker, photographed after their wedding at St. John's Cathedral last Wednesday. (King's Studio).



Miss P. M. Colegrave, above, was a bridesmaid at the recent wedding between Mr. W. T. Sargent and Miss E. N. Robertson. (King's Studio).

Mr. E. S. Murphy, who is on the teaching staff of the Yau-mai English School, is due to proceed on Home leave by the s.s. Corfu on the 21st, inst. It is understood that at the expiration of her nine months' holiday she will retire from the Service.

Mr. Andrew J. Okis of the American Land Poncil Company, who arrived in the Colony last week, left for Manila by the s.s. President Coolidge last Friday. He will stay in the Philippines for about a fortnight before returning to his headquarters in New York. He will pass through the Colony again on his way home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kerrison and their daughter will be leaving the Colony by the s.s. Nanking on April 3, for Australia, where they will spend their nine months' leave. Mr. Kerrison, who is in the Sanitary Department, is a well-known figure in local boxing circles.

Lady Shenton left the Colony last Tuesday by the s.s. Scharnhorst for Shanghai, where she will spend about a fortnight. She will return to the Colony again prior to leaving for England. Sir William Shenton will be leaving the Colony on retirement early next month.

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Wild Cat First In Tytam Handicap



Mr. D. Black, above, rode two winners yesterday.

COPPER IDOL CAUSES AN UPSET

MR. DEITZ CARRIES OFF RIDING HONOURS JOCKEY SUSPENDED

VERY keen finishes featured the First Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club at the Valley yesterday, a very fair crowd being present in dull, but fine weather. The track was in a greatly improved condition, but was still on the soft side.

There were few really substantial dividends — Copper Idol (Mr. Deitz) paid \$62.10 and Snowy River (Mr. Black) \$42.40, while the "double" combination of Wild Cat (Mr. Liang) and Balios (Mr. Pih) paid \$61.70.

Riding honours were carried off by Mr. Norman Deitz, who had two wins, three seconds and a third in eight starts, although both Mr. H. C. Pih and Mr. D. Black had two wins each. Apart from the Northern jockeys, all of whom have already left the Colony, the Meeting was notable for the absence of Mr. Leo Frost, the champion jockey, Mr. E. O. Butler, both of whom are undergoing minor operations, and Mr. G. R. Chenpe, who has been transferred to Hankow.

A regrettable incident in the "All Out" Stakes, when Macaroni (Mr. F. T. Fung) was disqualified for "boring and bumping" Mistake Bay (Mr. Black) in the home stretch, resulted in Mr. Fung being suspended for the remainder of the first half of the season.

There was a very fair crowd Queen (Mr. Fung), despite a very present for the "Hay and Corn" Stakes, which attracted 13 starters and resulted in a surprisingly easy win for Copper Idol (Mr. Deitz), which paid his 80 supporters \$62.10 for his success. Heriot and Cavalcade were away from the gate in a flash with Philanderer in close attendance. Shortly after passing the Rock, however, Mr. Black took Philanderer into second place and then took the lead from Cavalcade on the bend into the home stretch, but just managed to stagger home third, ahead of The Hero, which finished strongly.

Rose Evelyn Beaten
Rose Evelyn suffered her first setback in five races when she lost by half a length to Wild Cat (Mr. Liang) in the Tytam Handicap "A" Division. It was a case of an extra load and the absence of Mr. C. Encarnacao from the saddle. Gold Sovereign (Mr. da Roza) looked a winner on the bend into the home stretch, but just managed to stagger home third, ahead of The Hero, which finished strongly. Ruby Star put up a game display, but cracked up over the last furlong. Cassius, a favoured candidate, dropped out of the race just past the Rock, while Unicorn finished nowhere after a promising start.

Near Thing For Favourite
King's Warden (Mr. da Roza) almost lost another race through boring out from the rails in the Hong Kong Handicap "A" Division, and only prompt action by his jockey saved the day in the face of very stern opposition from Gladiator (Mr. Deitz) and Cyclamen Bay (Mr. Harris). As it was there was only half a length separating each of the three ponies. Bright View was fourth.

Balios Makes No Mistake
Balios (Mr. Pih) fulfilled expectations in the Tytam Handicap "B" Division, when he beat Fidelity (Mr. da Roza) by a comfortable margin. Strathalan (Mr. Harris), a hot favourite, finished a poor third, while Miracle was fourth.

Macaroni Disqualified

Mr. L. Dunbar's Mistake Bay (Mr. Black) was decidedly unfortunate not to win the "All Out" Stakes, Macaroni (Mr. Fung), the second favourite, coming up on the rails and then badly crossing Mistake Bay when only 100 yards from the post. Mistake Bay was forced out of his stride in avoiding a collision and consequently lost the race by three-quarters of a length. It was exceedingly bad luck on Mr. Black, who rode a very fine race after being left at the start. He would have paid over \$85 for a win. King's Justice, which had originally set the pace, was third and Sadko fourth.

A protest was lodged after the race and was sustained at the subsequent meeting of Stewards, the official result of the race being given as: 1. Mistake Bay (Mr. Black) 2. King's Justice (Mr. Harris) 3. Sadko (Mr. Deitz). The betting, however, remained unchanged.

The winning pony — Macaroni — was disqualified for "boring and bumping" and the rider, Mr. Y. T. Fung, was suspended for the remainder of the first half of the season.

Tinsmith's Success
Zodine (Mr. Proulx), a hot favourite, found the mile a little too far for him in The Randwick Plate and Tinsmith, which was nicely nursed after a fair start, won comfortably in the comparatively good time of 1.50.0. Violet

PEARCE CUP HOLDERS AND C.B.A. SUCCEED

(Continued from Page 5)

C.B.A. Ladies Defeat H.K. Ladies "B"

Thanks to a fine display by Miss Marie Smith, who played a very fine game, in addition to scoring a goal in each half, the C.B.A. Ladies beat the Hong Kong Ladies by two clear goals at Sookunpoo.

The C.B.A. were full value for their win and on the day's play were definitely the better team. Miss Marie Smith, Miss Iris Woolley and Miss J. Walker were the outstanding players for the winners.

For the losers Miss Joan Smalley, the "kicking" back, Miss G. Swan and Mrs. Harrow all played well, but they were out-paced by the fast C.B.A. Ladies.

C. B. A.—Miss F. Woolley; Miss J. Walker; Miss M. Bryson; Miss I. Woolley; Miss E. Roseau; Miss M. Smith; Miss R. Blackburn.

H. K. Ladies—Miss J. Smalley; Miss G. Swan; Miss K. Glover; Miss B. Pope; Mrs. B. Goldman; Mrs. P. M. Harrop; Miss R. Smalley.

Ladies' Seven-A-Side Finals To-day

The finals of the Pearce and Knill Ladies' Seven-A-Side hockey tournaments will take place on the Y.M.C.A. ground this morning commencing at 11 a.m., when the Central British Schoolgirls meet the C.B.A. Ladies, and the "Y" Ladies meet the C.B.A. Ladies seniors, respectively. On yesterday's form both the C. B. A. teams should secure wins.

2 MAMAK HOCKEY GAMES TO-DAY

Argonautas And Indian Police Should Win

Two Mamak Hockey Tournaments will take place to-day when the Argonautas, who are well in the running for the Senior Division championship, meet St. Andrew's on the Police Training School ground.

In the Junior Division the Indian Police should experience no difficulty in securing a win at the expense of the Departmentals.

PUNJAB BEAT Y.M.C.A.

5-2 AT HOCKEY

A fast hockey match was witnessed on the Marina ground yesterday when the Punjab Regimental team beat the European Y.M.C.A. by 5 goals to 2 in a friendly fixture, Walayat Shah (2) Mohd. Afzal (2) and Lal Singh scoring for the winners, and Tara Singh, who was playing for the "Y," scored both their goals.

LOCAL INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY TOURNEY

The Second Round of the local international hockey tournament has resulted in Scotland meeting England on the Naval or Y.M.C.A. ground on Tuesday next, while Portugal will meet India on the Marina ground, next Thursday.

UNITED BEAT RADIO

On the Radio ground yesterday the United Hockey Club beat a team from the Radio Sports Club by three clear goals in a friendly hockey game. S. Reed (2) and R. J. Reed were the goal-scorers.

COPPER IDOL CAUSES AN UPSET

MR. DEITZ CARRIES OFF RIDING HONOURS JOCKEY SUSPENDED

HOW JOCKEYS FAARED

The following table shows how the jockeys fared yesterday:

	1	2	3	Un.
N. Deitz	1	2	3	2
D. Black	2	1	1	3
H. C. Pih	0	0	0	5
G. U. da Roza	1	1	1	3
S. Y. Liang	1	0	0	1
W. G. Poy	0	1	0	0
G. A. Harriman	0	1	0	0
S. L. Yuen	0	1	0	0
F. P. Proulx	0	1	0	0
P. P. Botelho	0	0	2	3
Y. T. Fung	0	1	1	1
Tang Man-wa	0	1	2	1
R. M. Wood	0	0	0	1
S. N. Pan	0	0	1	1
H. de B. Pritchard	0	0	1	1
K. L. Ip	0	0	1	1
K. W. Choy	0	0	2	2
F. L. Fung	0	0	0	3
Choy Wing-chiu	0	0	0	3
Ip Kui-ying	0	0	0	4
Totals	9	9	10	58
There was a dead-heat for third place.				

Mr. N. Deitz, above, carried off the riding honours yesterday.



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8 starters:

Won by 3/4 length, a length.

Time: 1.28.2.

Parl-mutuel, winner \$10.10;

places, 1st \$7.60; 2nd \$11.10; 3rd

\$8.90.

Winner Places

King's Fancy 463 433

Macaroni 406 416

King's Justice 365 378

Mistake Bay 207 178

Sadko 132 164

King's Bounty 124 127

Harvest View 36 56

Flybynight 34 80

Winner Places

(Mr. N. Deitz) 1

(Mr. D. Black) 2

Li and Lis's Racing Boy 155

(Mr. Tang Man-wa) 3

Also ran:—Belmont Star, 158

lb., (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Cavalcade,

155 lb., (Mr. Ip Kui-ying); Dou-

ble Chance, 161 lb., (Mr. H. C. Pih);

Pih; Emergency Call, 158 lb.,

(Mr. S. N. Pan); Gold Picker, 150

lb., (Mr. J. C. Harris); Heriot,

161 lb., (Mr. B. Goldman); Ocean

View, 152 lb., (Mr. S. Y. Liang);

Young Bros.'s Tinsmith, 152

lb., (Mr. H. C. Pih);

(Mr. W. G. Poy); Zodiac, 156

lb., (Mr. L. Fung); Stop-watch,

156 lb., (Mr. C. Encarnacao);

King's Fancy, 156 lb., (Mr. Y. T. Fung);

Also ran:—Blandford, 147 lb.,

(Mr. W. G. Poy); Centro Court,

(Mr. G. A. Harriman); Wade-

bridge, 161 lb., (Mr. G. U. da Roza);

152 lb., (Mr. N. Deitz); and Mer-

ry Time, 155 lb., (Mr. Tang Man-

Wa).

13 starters:

Won by a short head, 2 lengths.

Time: 1.15.3.

Parl-mutuel, winner \$62.10;

places, 1st \$17.70; 2nd \$10.20; 3rd

\$21.40.

Winner Places

Wadebridge 281 823

Double Chance 185 131

Philanderer 177 233

Belmont Star 101 169

Copper Idol 80 105

Cavalcade 80 91

Heriot 51 59

Warrington 50 107

Racing Boy 50 81

Emergency Call 22 30

Ocean View 19 38

Gold Picker 16 24

Seventeenth of September 11 27

2.30 P.M.—The "Loiterers" Stakes.—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$150. For China Ponies, bond side Ponies of this Season that have started at least twice and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. Jockeys, 2 lb. penalty for each race won; maximum penalty 10 lb. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. Seven Furlongs.

2.30 P.M.—The Tytam Handicap "A" Division.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, bond side Ponies of this Club of this Season that have started at least twice and have not won. Weight

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THE WORLD'S PUREST RACE

Samaritans Of Mount Gerizim

3,000 Years Of Inbreeding Leading To Extinction

(By LOUIS GOLDING)

I paid a visit not long ago to the city of Nablus in Palestine. In Nablus live the Samaritans, a race of all races under the sun. The Samaritans are purer than anyone the snow-white Herr Goebbels could possibly present to his imagination, even in a snow-storm on the top of the Drachon-fels.

The Samaritans are an interesting people to study at a time when a whole country has gone mad about the shibboleth called race-purity. For they have, indeed, achieved the impossible; they are racially pure, so far as the words have any meaning at all. That is to say, at a certain recognisable epoch in their history, after certain disparate elements had been welded together, they achieved a sort of coherence, a sort of group loyalty, which is called race.

Inbreeding From this moment the race-idea is kept alive not by rigid inbreeding, which, so far from keeping the race-idea alive, merely potrifies it; it is kept alive by this loyalty I have spoken of, and fortifed from generation to generation by the infusion of fresh blood.

That is what is wrong with the Samaritans, and has been for two thousand years. They are dead, or only just not dead.

There are only a couple of hundred of them left in their Palestinian fastness and they will all be gone in a generation or two.

No people can preserve itself, as the Samaritans prove, merely by hermetically sealing up its blood.

It is clear that in the majority of cases, the individuals who constitute a given people will fall in love with each other and marry each other. The mere accidents of physical contiguity will see to that. But when an individual brings in a mate from another people, a fresh vitality, a fresh fermentation, is introduced, without which the veins harden, the brain numbs.

Eugenistic Paradox

Race is primarily a psychological matter, not a biological one. The Samaritans have interbred with each other since the ninth century, but in their physical aspect they rout every axiom of racial hygiene and eugenics.

They should have been wizened and emaciated, crinolines, squint-eyed, rachitic. But they are not.

Their children bellow lustily as bull-frogs.

The women hold themselves like trees, and some of them are distressingly handsome.

courtyard under the ramparts of Jerusalem, as the Samaritan Isaac squats over the maphil in the cooped ghetto of Nablus.

The Samaritans are, I say, the purest race in the world and have been so for nearly three millennia.

Nablus

I was anxious to see what sort of people they were who had once been the chief rivals of the Jews and what had become of them, having remained in Canaan all those years, instead of making pilgrimages, forced and voluntary, between Vindivostok and Cadiz, Archangel and Otaheite.

So I made my way into the venerable town of Nablus, where all that is left of them live on. I passed under low arches and through sleepy bazaars, where festoons of garlic were suspended over me, and clusters of red shoes hung from cross-beams like large pods of popper.

There was such an air of age about the dusky courtyards that they seemed older than Nablus (which is a mere parvenu name) and to be the relic of the very Shechem of the Bible, which stood in this place, and perhaps still stands in a lintel here, a threshhold there, though catastrophes frequent and violent have sought to expunge it from human record.

It was so late a day as Vespasian's that, in the place of Shechem, the city of Neapolis (by the Arabs muted into Nablus) was to be set up. The part of the town where the Samaritans still live seemed older than Troy itself.

But the sands are nearly, very nearly, run out. There are not many grains left to run through the ineluctable waist of the hour-glass.

They are shells, as I have said, like peaches and apples that are all eaten up below an impeccable skin.

The Death-knell The High Priest pointed out his grandson to me, or surely it was his great grandson, and in the voice of that small child I heard the death-knell of the race that has kept itself too pure.

The child was reading aloud from the Pentateuch. He read with the precise automatism of a doll.

I was reminded of the gramophone I had been listening to half an hour ago in an Arab cafe, for there was just such a suggestion of husky mechanism in the child's voice. At last the mechanism is worn out.

The child seemed, in some curious, cadaverous manner, more ancient than his grand-uncles and his great-grandfather.

Excepting that he had no beard, he was a waxen replica of them, with his long skirts and thick lips and the black snake-like plaits, tied up against the crown of his head. So is the image of the beardless Buddha older than any patriarch bearded like a pine forest.

So the tiny voice droned on, as the tiny dead Samaritan race drones on. But the Samaritan Doom hung heavily in the air that day at Nablus.

WISE & OTHERWISE

OFFICE CAMEO
"Have you a dictating machine in the office?"
"Yes, confound him."

PROGRESS
A camera that takes in 400 miles in one shot has been invented. Till now the newspapers have been able to photograph only a few acres of bathing-girls at a time.

DEFINITION
A punctual woman is one who arrives late to keep an appointment with another woman who is still later.

MORE THAN I DARE DO
I take my hat off to the lobster we had for supper last night. It disagreed with my wife.

DEPRESSION COMING
In the absence of the regular dramatic critic the weather expert was put on to do a notice of a play. What he thought of the a chair of electricity when what show was indicated by his report, "Bright intervals."

EXPLAINED

I read that the ancient Egyptians wore very tight shoes. Thus the saying "Corns in Egypt."

NEW VERSION

"... And they lived happily ever after."

THE WORLD'S SWANKERS

The American dame who boast

ed that her father once occupied

a chair of electricity when what

he really occupied was an elec-

tric chair.

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IMPROVED BUSINESS CONDITIONS

AMAZING ADVANCE MADE BY LOCAL BRANCH

DEPRESSION ALIBI FORBIDDEN

THE 49th annual report of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company for the year ending December 31, 1935, reflects the improved business conditions generally prevailing.

New Insurance amounting to £12,891,350 was written, bringing the insurance in force to £106,840,396, an increase of £2,440,687.

Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries totalled £2,708,198. Of such payments the sum of £2,031,248 was paid to living policyholders, including £391,815 in dividends, and £736,950 was paid to beneficiaries in death claims.

The Assets increased by £1,849,720 and amounted to £27,498,082. Bonds comprise £13,761,642, as follows: Government and Government Guaranteed £7,200,156, Municipal and Other Public Body Securities £3,586,732, Public Utility Bonds £1,575,614 and Other Corporation Bonds £1,399,239. First Mortgages on Real Estate amounted to £5,705,857 and Investments in Preferred and Common Stocks £1,035,606.

Policy and Annuity Reserves increased to £23,333,200. Contingency Reserve on Surplus increased by £140,996. The Reserve for Dividends to Policyholders amounted to £934,931. Annual dividends payable to policyholders in 1936 will be on a slightly higher scale than that of the previous year.

As will be seen from the above report and figures, the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company will be celebrating its golden jubilee next year, but it will be interesting to note that the Company has been doing business in Hong Kong and South China through general agents for over 30 years, Messrs. Bradley & Co., Ltd., and Messrs. Arnhold & Co. Ltd., have been general agents previous to the Company's opening its own office in Chater Road in August, 1930. The Company then moved its offices to Shell House, recently known as Asiatic Building, in October 1931, taking a small space on the second floor. Owing to the rapid expansion of the business from the time the Company had its own office, the Company's special re-

presentative in Hong Kong, and as mentioned above, opened the first branch office in August 1930. Since then there has not only been an expansion of the staff, but also of the Agency Force, which in the Company's Chater Road days consisted only of Messrs. S. V. Gittins, J. C. M. Grenham, Liang Han-chih and J. P. Way.

Appointments Since 1931

In April, 1931, Mr. Mitchell appointed Mr. V. E. Ferrier of Sharmeen as representative for Sharmeen and Canton, and in November, 1931, Mr. J. J. Guterres joined the Agency Force as a representative for the Portuguese community.

In March, 1934, Mr. W. Sharp came out from Victoria, B.C. as secretary and assistant to Mr. Mitchell.

Mr. Sharp has now taken over the entire charge of the office staff and accounts, whilst Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell devotes his attention to the most important side of the business, namely production through the Agency Force, which now consists of the following in order of merit in so far as business transacted in the past year is concerned:

S. V. GITTINS
H. A. LAMMERT
A. M. G. PHILIPPENS
J. C. M. GRENHAM
P. E. BASKETT
R. K. BATCHELOR
V. E. FERRIER
J. J. GUTERRES
LIANG HAN CHIH
YIP BANK KEY
A. W. E. LEONG
L. GARDNER
F. MURER

Mr. R. K. Batchelor was appointed Manager for Canton in January 1935, but Mr. V. E. Ferrier was still the Company's representative in Sharmeen and Canton. On October 1, 1935, Mr. J. Guterres was appointed special representative for Macau, the office there having previously been in charge of Mr. A. A. T. Borges, who resigned at the end of Sep-

tember, 1935, as he was unable to give the increasing business the attention it deserved. Messrs. Yip Bank-key, A. W. E. Leong and L. Gardner only signed their contracts in 1935.

Efficiency And Service

The Company has built up its business through energy, efficiency and service to policyholders, and everyone of the above agents is fully qualified to advise the public on the best plans of insurance for their own particular requirements, including life insurance programmes and estate analysis, together with a certain amount of legal and medical knowledge required in the business.

Mr. Sharp, in addition to his other duties, is in charge of the Conservation Department, which aims at assisting all policyholders to keep their policies in force, as, contrary to public opinion, it does not pay for life insurance companies to allow policyholders to lapse their policies. The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company enjoys its good name from the number of satisfied policyholders and not from dissatisfied ones, and it will be interesting to note that South China was honourably mentioned in the 40th annual report of the Company for their very small lapsation of the business, as compared with other parts of the world. This may be particularly interesting for the public to note when so many people are going around complaining of the depression and bad times.

The word "depression" or any such like excuse is forbidden in the Hong Kong Office of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, where only smiling faces are to be found. This is due to the fact that everyone is kept hard at work and has no chance to think about depression. Keenness, enthusiasm and efficiency combined with cheerfulness and good service to policyholders, old and new, is the secret of the success of this office, which still continues to do excellent business in South China.

Summary of 1935 Annual Report

NEW INSURANCES in 1935 £ 12,891,350

(24,683 Policies Issued)

INSURANCE IN FORCE at 31 Dec. 1935 106,840,396

(234,079 Policies on 100,732 Lives)

ASSETS 27,498,082

(Hold in Trust on 236,014 Policies and Supplementary Contracts)

DEATH CLAIMS PAID 736,950

PAYMENTS TO LIVING POLICYHOLDERS 2,031,248

TOTAL PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS 2,768,198

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TALK IN CELL PASSAGE

Magistrate Warns The Police
ALLEGED ADVICE TO A PRISONER

A constable who was alleged to have advised a prisoner to plead guilty, and "not to upset Mr. Dummett," was questioned at Bow-street Police-court, last month. The talk was said to have taken place in the cell passage at the court.

Ralph Vernon Richard West, aged 29, a chauffeur, of Edgware-road, was charged on remand before Mr. Dummett with driving while under the influence of drink, driving dangerously along Victoria Embankment, and exceeding the speed limit.

At the previous hearing he pleaded guilty, and in remanding him in custody Mr. Dummett remarked, "You will certainly go to prison for this. The only question is how long."

Improper Advice

Mr. Laurence Vine now appeared for West and said that just before entering the court on the previous occasion he was advised, quite improperly, to plead guilty to the charge. He now applied for leave to withdraw it and to plead not guilty.

Mr. Dummett said he believed that under the Act he was precluded from following the course suggested.

Constable Newman, of the Mobile Police, who made the arrest, said in reply to Mr. Vine that just before West was taken into court at the previous hearing he might have said to him: "It is hard luck on you this morning."

Mr. Vine: Did you say: "You know you are before Mr. Dummett?"—Not in those words.

Did you mention Mr. Dummett's name?—I may have done.

Constable's Denials

Newman denied that he said: "Don't upset him," or "the best thing you can do is to plead guilty," or anything like it. He also denied that he advised West to plead on behalf of his wife and child.

Mr. Vine: You agree that after a prisoner is charged you ought not to talk to him about the facts.

Mr. Dummett (to the constable): I gather that after this you will



OLD HANSEATIC GUILD

Threatened With Dissolution
PLAINT BROUGHT AGAINST THE STATE

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL
LONDON, YESTERDAY.

A sequel to the recent legislation promulgated by the Latvian Government, whereby the ancient Hanseatic Guild, founded in the year 1250 and using its activity for the promotion of commerce and industry ever since then without a single interruption, should be dissolved and its property revert to the State, was brought about when, in accordance with the provisions of the new law, the Finance Minister appointed a liquidator.

The Guild itself, as a corporate body, thereupon lodged with the Latvian Senate a plaint against the State. The proceedings in the resulting law suit will begin on March 28.

The chief property of the ancient Guild is its famous and historic "House of the Moon," of great architectural interest, built by the German Hansa merchants in the 14th century and still owned by their descendants, who constitute the Guild to-day.

The Guild bases its plea on the claim that its objects and activities, as set forth in its statutory articles, are in no way counter to the objects and activities of the Lice Chamber of Industry, and hence the Guild claims that it would be unjust to enforce its dissolution.—Trans-Ocean Service.

R. U. R. WHIST DRIVE

A very enjoyable evening was spent last Friday when the Sergeant's Mess of the Royal Ulster Rifles held the first of their weekly whist drives and tombolas. Mrs. Hun and Mrs. Ewart won the ladies' prizes, while the gentlemen's prizes went to Mr. Raitonbury and Mr. Poney. The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Henniker.

C.S.C.C. WHIST DRIVE

The fortnightly whist drive of the Civil Service Cricket Club was held last night. Mrs. Alderman and Mrs. Tollervey won the ladies' prizes, while Mr. Leaman and Mr. Clarke tied for the first prize for gentlemen. Mr. Leaman won the cut.

STEEL COULSON'S ANNUAL DANCE

The annual dance of the Steel Coulson Billiards and Snooker League will be held at the China Fleet Club on Saturday, March 28, when the trophies and medals won during the season will be distributed by Mrs. Henniker.



CREATION OF NEW MINISTRY

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few weeks, has been the desire that the new Minister should not have previous political connections with one or other of the Defence Departments nor be prominently associated in the public mind with particular international policies, so that, as *The Times* says, his appointment "at this particular moment in the world's affairs might be misunderstood or misrepresented."

DUTIES EXPLAINED

The duties of the Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, as explained by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons on February 27, will include the Deputy Chairmanship of the Committee of Imperial Defence and the general day-to-day supervision of the development of the defence programme. An important aspect of his work will be in relation to the organisation of industry to meet the requirements of the expansion of defences contemplated under the Government's plan.

The newspapers refer to Sir Thomas Inskip's trained legal mind as an asset in his new work and *The Times* draws a happy augury for his success in the pre-war precedent of Lord Haldane—British Wireless Service.

[An earlier cable will be found on Page 11.]

"BLONDE WOMAN" ARRESTED?

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thorn of the assassination, Ante Pavelic, one of those condemned to death in *absentia*, that the "blonde woman" was a myth invented by the accomplices at the trial.

CATEGORICAL DENIAL

This view, however, is categorically refuted by the French police, who declared that Pavelic's object is simply to have further investigations dropped, concrete proof being available that the woman really exists. Pavelic, being the leader of a Croatian terrorist organisation, has a strong interest in hindering the police investigation.

Great excitement prevailed here to-day at the news that a woman had been arrested in Rio de Janeiro, charged with being the "blonde woman." Thousands of Croatian colonists live in Brazil and the likelihood is that a woman desiring to evade arrest for such a crime would choose such a hiding place among her own countrymen.

The arrested person is believed to be identical with a certain Katiza Sisler, of the Croatian town of Vinkovci, aged 27, who left her native place in 1927.—Trans-Ocean Service.

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

Root Of Human Form

THE wild ginseng, which the Chinese consider a cure-all in the nature of a most universal elixir of life, will fetch fabulous prices in the China of to-day. The Orientals believe that the ginseng lying in the earth for countless ages will absorb the vital substances of life and slowly grow into human likeness. It was formerly sacred to the Emperor of China, and particularly virtuous roots

NEGRO HOLDER WINS DESERVEDLY

FINE RECOVERY BY CHALLENGER

FIRST DEFEAT IN 23 FIGHTS

New York, Yesterday.

John Henry Lewis, the Negro holder of the world's cruiserweight boxing championship, retained his title last night when he outpointed Jock McAvoy, of Great Britain, in their 15-round bout at the Stadium.

Although McAvoy put up a gallant fight against a clever champion, Lewis deserved his win, even if the battle was close.

After McAvoy had taken the first round Lewis caused McAvoy's nose to bleed in the second as the result of a barrage of blows to the face. The Briton's nose consequently bled throughout the fight.

McAvoy fought with plenty of pep in the fourth round, scoring valuable points with half a dozen blows to the jaw, but Lewis shook him with right hooks in the fifth round.

Both men were very tired at the end of the fight.—Reuter.

Meteorite Rises To Fame

Jock McAvoy's meteoric rise to fame in the middleweight division as the result of his sensational knock-out victory over Eddie Risko, the world champion, in the first round of their 10-round non-title bout at Madison Square Garden on December 20, paved the way for Friday night's encounter with John Henry Lewis, who is recognised as the finest boxer at his weight.

McAvoy opened his Canadian and American tour with a sensational points win over Al McCoy, the New England contender for the world's light-heavyweight championship.

McAvoy's record was an imposing one previous to last night's defeat, having taken part in 22 fights without tasting defeat, 16 of which he had won by knock-outs.

ELOQUENT APPEALS

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graph says: "One simple gesture would transform Herr Hitler's figure in the eyes of his own generation from a menace to the leader of Europe in its progress towards higher civilisation. One step more is required—a withdrawal that would infringe in no slight degree the assertion of German sovereignty, but would preserve the sanctity of the treaties and calm all Western Europe. To do that would open an era of hope such as the perplexed world has not seen since 1914."

The Times says that the proposals which the German leader has made have been widely welcomed in Great Britain as offering a chance to rebuild the peace of the world on wider and surer foundations. "But they have been accompanied by an action which has ringed them with the barrier of doubt. Those who are most disposed to seize the opportunity offered of re-establishing European equality have most reason to invite the small contribution, temporary by its very nature, which is now necessary to remove the obstacle that he has himself created and thus enable the negotiations to begin. There is no implication of any surrender of, or restriction upon, German sovereignty, for the negotiation will take place upon the basis of complete recognition of Germany's sovereignty and equality of rights." *The Times* asks what is the alternative to a freely-negotiated settlement, and points out that Germany's threatened choice of "honourable isolation" is no more than "condemning herself to self-imprisonment, although it is an offence that her spokesmen so often complain."—British Wireless Service.



BRITISH OPINION AT LEAGUE MEETING

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Germany preferred to declare void the Locarno agreement, which Herr Hitler had recognised many times as being freely negotiated. Not without reason, Locarno placed respect for the frontier and the demilitarised zone on the same footing.

LAW INVOKED

France invoked the application of the law. When there was evidence that the Locarno pact had been broken, it would be the task of the guarantors to furnish France and Belgium with the assistance stipulated by the treaty.

FRANCE AND BELGIUM

M. Van Zeeland, Prime Minister of Belgium, declared that the demilitarisation of the Rhineland was an essential element in Belgian security because she had the longest and most exposed common frontier with Germany.

Locarno was the basis of Belgium's international status. Belgium had never given an excuse for a breach of the treaty, and was prepared to uphold and respect her international undertakings.

"We must rebuild the international structure," he said. "A severe blow has been struck in the eyes of the world, and perhaps future generations, and at the moral value of any attempt to build on the structure of international law. This weakening in the strength of the law must be repaired."

The Council adjourned at 12.45 p.m. until 3.30 p.m. on Monday after M. Van Zeeland's speech.—Reuter.

GERMANY INVITED

London: The League Council has decided in principle to invite Germany to attend the Council.

GERMAN CONCILIATION?

Berlin, later: It is learned that a further official German statement is expected this evening, probably in the form of a communiqué defining Germany's attitude in the present trouble. Political circles anticipate that Herr Hitler's speech to-night will probably contribute to a more peaceful judgment of the political situation. There is no reason to suppose that Germany will refuse the invitation to attend the Council.—Reuter.

WIN FOR THE RIFLES

At Sookunpoo, yesterday the Rifles beat the East Lancs. in the semi-final of the Inter-Unit Tug-of-War competition by two straight pulls. This event is a preliminary to the Hong Kong Area Athletic Sports, which will be held shortly.

NEW M.C.C. SECRETARY

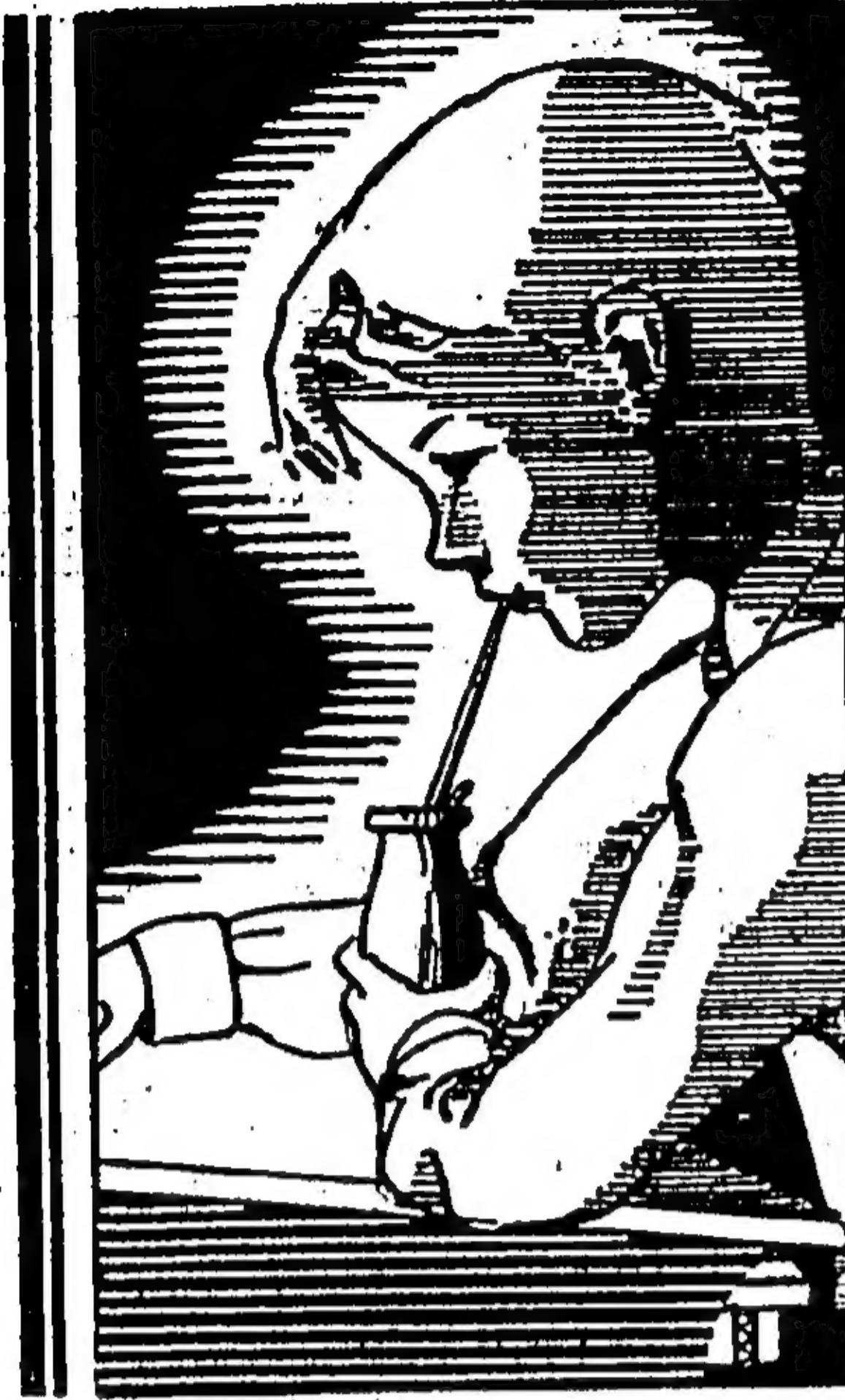
London, Yesterday.—Lieutenant-Colonel R. S. Rait Kerr, D.S.O., M.C., Royal Engineers, has been appointed Secretary of the Marylebone Cricket Club, in succession to Mr. W. Findlay. The appointment begins on June 1.—Reuter.

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley.



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FEMALE DEITIES IN TAOIST CULT VARIOUS GODDESSES OF FERTILITY ARDENT MATERNAL INSTINCT OF CHINESE WOMEN

(By PHYLLIS JUBY)

CHINESE women seek deities T'ai Shan is a curious representation of the Jade Lady. She lies asleep in comfort on a bed hung with curtains. An ornate quilt covers her, her robes are rich and her head-dress gilded, for women-worshippers who seek her favours are generous. She sleeps for nine months of the year, but in the rainy season she is roused and invited to get up, last her robes should get damp. Taoists priests enter ceremoniously, recite prayers, play upon musical instruments and finally place her image upon a chair. Then women come to make their offerings.

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POLICE OPPOSE BAIL

Retired Major On Cheque Charge

Arthur Harry Taylor, aged 51, described as a retired major, of West Park-avenue, St. Heller, Jersey, was charged at Newcastle last month with uttering a cheque for £18 4s, knowing it to have been forged at Newcastle on February 11, 1935. He was remanded in custody for a week.

Det. Supt. Bainbridge said that what he read the warrant to Taylor at St. Heller he replied: "Fraud? Can you tell me who?"

Other Charges

Supt. Bainbridge added that he would ask for a further remand until February 10, when a series of other charges would be heard. He strongly opposed bail.

Taylor: The constable on the other side has given Supt. Bainbridge an entirely erroneous idea as to the action I have taken. They told Supt. Bainbridge that I had dodged them for weeks. I am brought over here without a single opportunity of getting at any documents pertaining to the case.

ENGINE RUNS OFF RAILS

Passengers' Escape In Train Mishap

Part of a passenger train from Cardiff to Portsmouth was derailed last month near Millbrook, outside Southampton. It is thought that the points were fouled.

The engine and the front wheels of the first carriage left the line, but the train was pulled up so quickly that nobody was hurt.

Passengers walked to Millbrook Station along the line, and from there continued their journey to Portsmouth.

The track was damaged, and for a time a single line was worked.

DUTCH CITY IS BANKRUPT

Rotterdam Has Large Overdraft

Amsterdam

The city of Rotterdam is in serious financial difficulties, and it is doubtful if it will be able to meet its obligations this month. The Government has refused to advance the city any further cash unless certain economies are adopted.

As the city's overdraft is already large the banks are unwilling to lend it more money.

the skies, dividing the wind with a sword.

Ames a wooden wand is beside her picture. There are two mighty fish-dragons who sport in the seas at times and spout up water against one another 'till the sun in the sky is obscured and the seas shrouded in profound darkness." These monsters play when a storm is about to break, so as soon as they are sighted paper is burnt to prevent them drawing the ship down into the depths. Then the magic baton is taken down and swung three times in a circle over the tempestuous sea, while incense is burnt before the picture of T'ien Fei in the cabin. The Goddess then is sure to command the dragons to lower their tails and disappear.



Nature Notes

by Alton

HONG KONG AND THE NEW TERRITORIES. — No. 198.

IT was rather an interesting coincidence that in last week's paper I referred in these Notes to the Chinese Dhole and on the reverse of the sheet was published a short paragraph about this animal under the heading "Strange Animals Reported." The gentleman who supplied this interesting note on the Chinese Dhole or Wild Dog, *Cuon rufilans*, is to be congratulated on his observation and I hope he will have the opportunity to make a further study. But he underestimates the knowledge of the local fauna possessed by the village Chilness when he suggests that they may have mistaken wild dogs for tigers. One or two tigers have been in the New Territories during the last few months and I possess plaster casts of the pug marks of one of these beasts prepared at my request some weeks ago from impressions in the soft earth near Kowloon reservoir. I have four of these casts and there is no doubt that they are pug marks of a large cat, either tiger or leopard. Last year a friend of mine saw the tiger—which was in the Territories for about three months — on Tai Mo Shan and this year several people have seen it.

The Tiger Again

Last Sunday afternoon two of my friends climbed Ng Tung Shan, the 3,000 ft. foot mountain just over the border. They were in a hurry and made the ascent in one and a half hours, which is very good time. On the way up, whilst going through a wood containing thick brushwood, a peculiar grunt was heard. My friend who told me the story said it sounded like the grunt of a cow. Later they saw a man gesticulating excitedly and heard him shouting at them, but not understanding his remarks, they paid no heed. After making the ascent and descent and again passing through the wood they came to the village at the head of the valley. Here a Chinese called out to them, in English, words to this effect: "Have you seen the tiger? It killed a buffalo this morning. Come back to-morrow and shoot it."

Rhododendrons

The name commonly given to the local Rhododendron is Azalea, but all the native species are now included in the genus Rhododendron. The two commonest wild species are *R. Simsii* (*Gnidium*), with red flowers — approximating at times to salmon-pink, and *R. Farrerae* with fragrant purple-pink flowers. The colour of both these species varies considerably, but there is no possibility of confusion. *R. Simsii* grows best in valleys and does particularly well in stony water-courses. The valleys in the Kowloon Hills, the Shing Mun Valley, the valley behind Orme's Bungalow and the valleys near the Brida's Foul are all good localities for this species. *R. Farrerae* does best on exposed and rocky cliffs and hill-sides; good localities are Kowloon Peak, Ma On Shan and Victoria Peak. *R. Simsii* also grows abundantly on Victoria Peak.

The two most commonly cultivated species are *R. Phoeniceum*, an evergreen with larger purple-red flowers, and *R. ladiifolium* with white flowers; *R. Simsii* is also cultivated extensively. Either of these two red species looks well with the white, but the two reds should not be cultivated together, as the colours clash. *R. Simsii* is called *tsai hung sik* *To yuen fa*. *R. phoeniceum* is called *tsai sik* *To kuen fa* and *R. ladiifolium* simply *pak* *To kuen fa*. The words *To kuen* are the name given to the Chinese Great Barbet, which, when it calls, is said to drop blood, from each drop of which the *To kuen fa* (*R. Simsii*) springs up.

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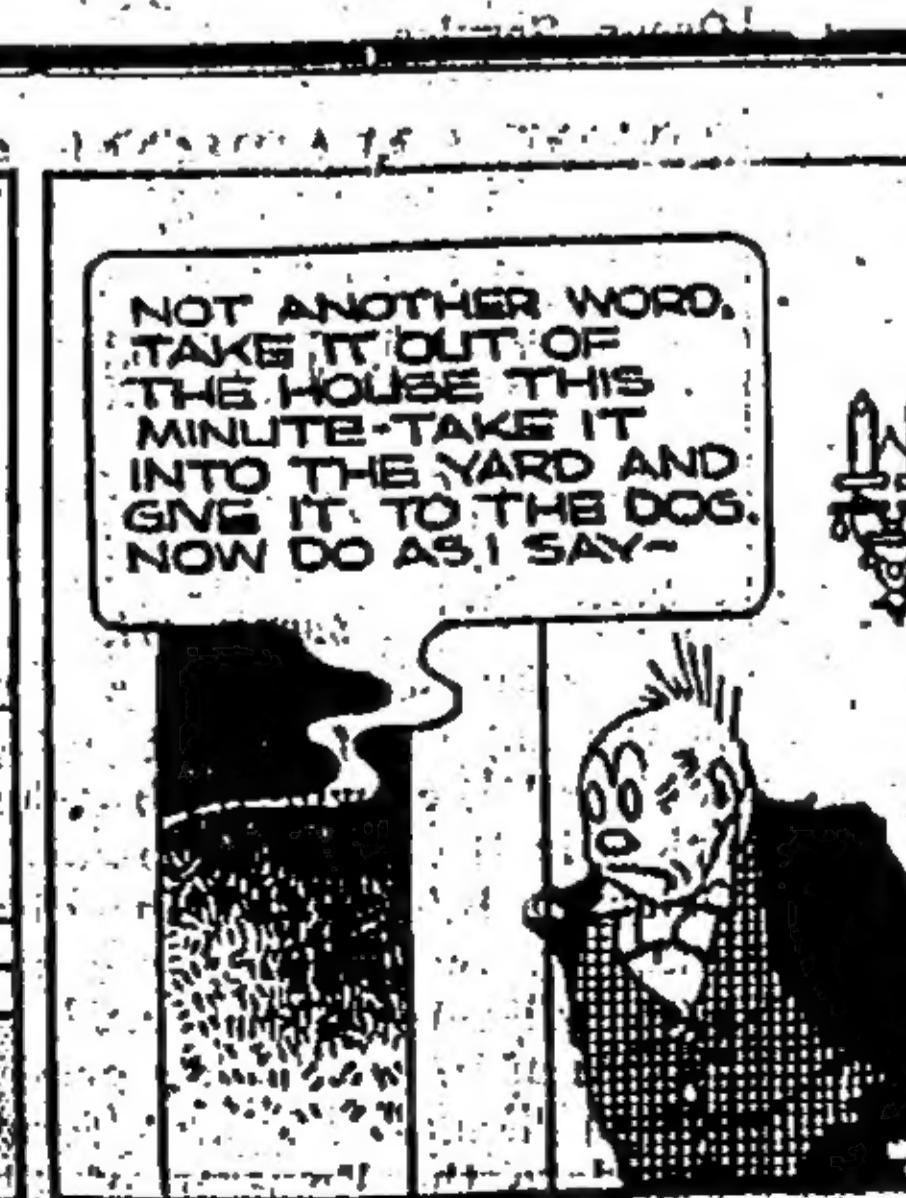
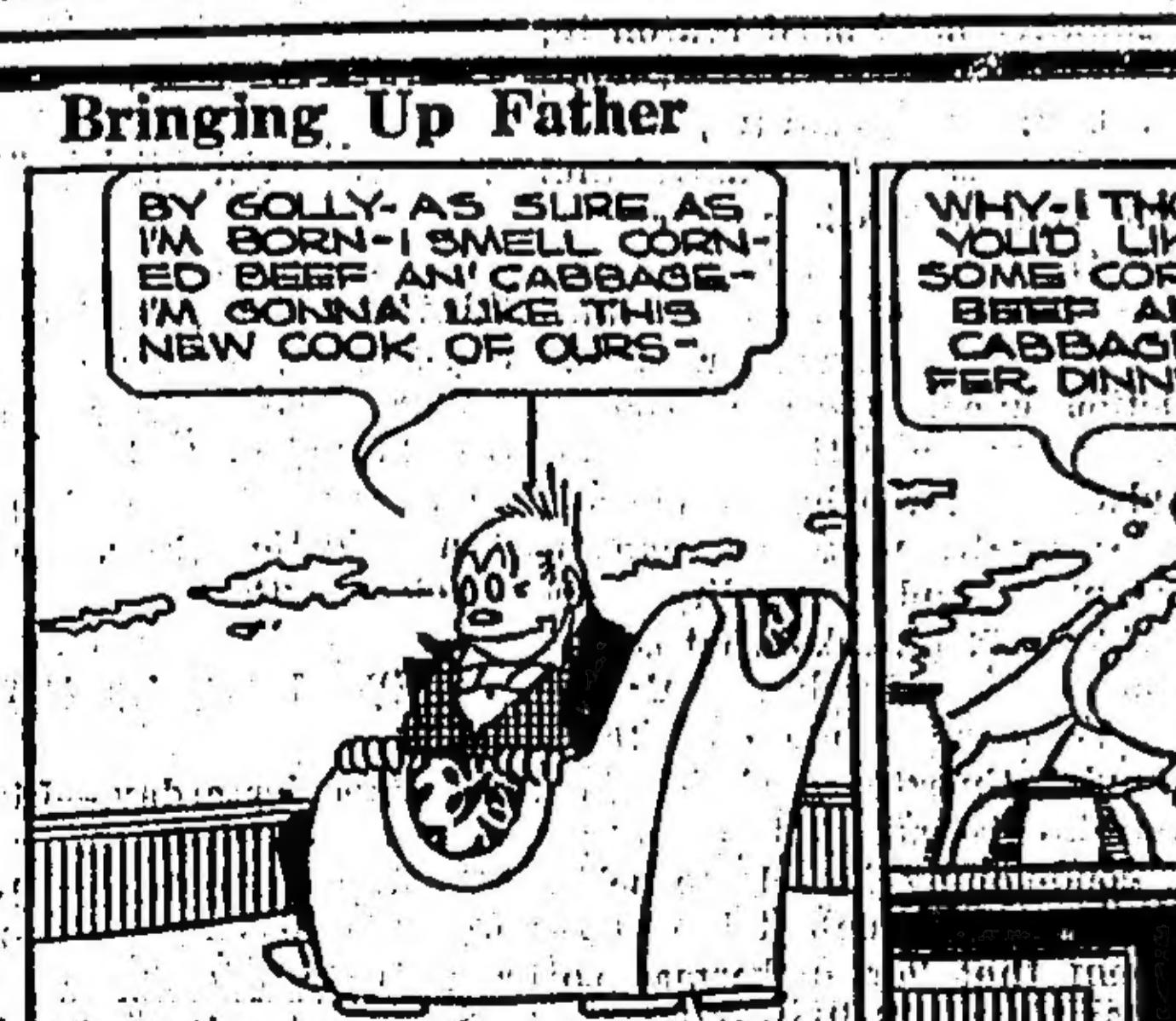
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Bridge Notes

More About My System

(By Lieut.-Col. H. M. BEASLEY)

CORRESPONDENCE which I have received recently centres around the Beasley Bridge System. I should like to make one point quite clear with regard to responses. If the opening bid is one of a suit a response of One No Trump may be made if the responding hand has a value of 7 to 9 points, distributed over at least two suits.

My correspondent evidently thinks that it is necessary for the values to be distributed over three suits. This is not necessary.

One letter asks how can the right contract be arrived at with the hand given below. The correspondent says: "I was South, and although I had the requisite number of points (9) to respond to an opening bid of one, I could not respond with One No Trump as I had not three suits guarded."

Here are the hands of North and South:

North.	South.
S. A K 7	S. Q J 10
H. K J 7 4	H. A Q 9
D. K J 6 2	D. 9 7 4
C. J 4	C. 10 8 7 3

The North hand has a count of 15 points distributed over three suits. This hand does not qualify for a No Trump bid, for which the minimum required is 16 points. Therefore some bid is essential, and the opening bid must be One Diamond.

You cannot open with One Heart because the Heart suit is only four cards in length.

The South hand has a point count of nine distributed in Hearts and Spades, with the count of nine points distributed over two suits, and a response of One No Trump is both permissible and necessary.

Therefore South must respond with One No Trump.

North now knows that South has a point count of anything from seven to nine points, but no

biddable suit. North knows that the point counts therefore amount to a minimum of 22 points, possibly 24, if South has nine points.

He can therefore now bid his four-card major suit, Hearts, with the object of finding out whether this declaration suits South's hand.

In this particular case South has support for the Heart suit, but the value of South's hand does not increase.

He has no further points to add for distribution, therefore South leaves the declaration at Two Hearts, and this is probably about the best declaration for the two hands.

If South had had a different type of hand he would still have replied with One No Trump. For example:

North	South
S. A K 7	S. Q 8 6
H. K J 7 4	H. 10 9 8 2
D. K J 6 2	D. 10 8 7
C. J 4	C. A K 6



Frozen to death while aiding a rescue party dragging food-filled sleds to the marooned inhabitants of Smith's Island off Maryland's eastern shore in Chesapeake Bay, Quartermaster Sergeant William V. Hunter, of the Maryland State police, is being named for a hero's honour. Hunter died on the ice and six others of a rescue party of 15 nearly lost their lives when overcome by the cold.

ITALY TO TAX FORTUNES?

Project Considered By Ministry

Rome: It is believed that the Italian Finance Ministry is considering a proposal to tax all private fortunes. The proposal would include a 10 per cent. tax



South's hand counts nine points for honours, and therefore qualifies for a One No Trump response. If North responds with Two Hearts, South must revalue his hand, taking into consideration that Hearts are Trumps.

He can now add three extra points for his hand for the fourth Trump. His hand, therefore, has a value of twelve points. He must indicate that he has this additional value by raising the bid to Three Hearts.

North has nothing further to say and should not bid Four Hearts, inasmuch as he knows that South had a minimum bid to start with, and only has one additional raise value if Hearts are Trumps.

Here is another example showing another hand of the same type where the opening bid would have been One Diamond:

S. A K 7	= 7 points.
H. A J 7 4	= 5 "
D. K 10 6 2	= 3 "
C. 7 4	= 0 "

15 points, and responding hand:

S. 9	
H. Q 10 9 3	
D. 9 7 4	
C. A K 6 2	

If North opens with One Diamond, South can respond with One Heart. South's hand is nine points and a biddable four-card major suit. North now revalues his hand with Hearts as Trumps. It has an additional value of three points for the fourth Heart, 18 points in all. He can therefore indicate his strength by raising the bid to Three Hearts.

The combined hands count 27 points. South can now bid Four Hearts and has a good chance of making his contract.

DEPUTY HURT BY TAXICAB

Mishap To French Statesman

Paris: M. Chassaigne-Goyan, one of the deputies for Paris, who is 80, was seriously injured last month by a taxi at a pedestrian crossing. He was removed to hospital suffering from injuries to the head and shoulders.

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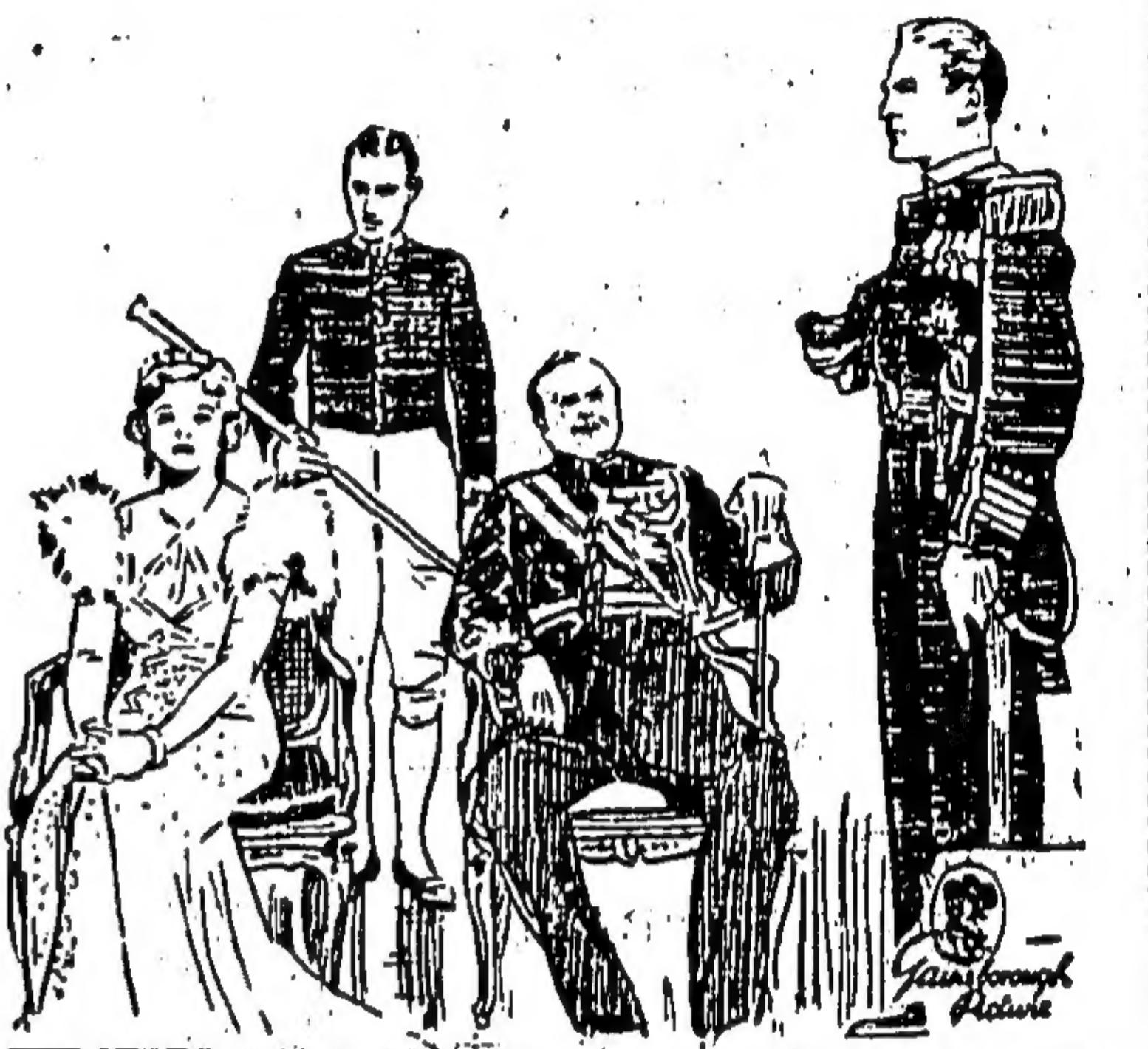
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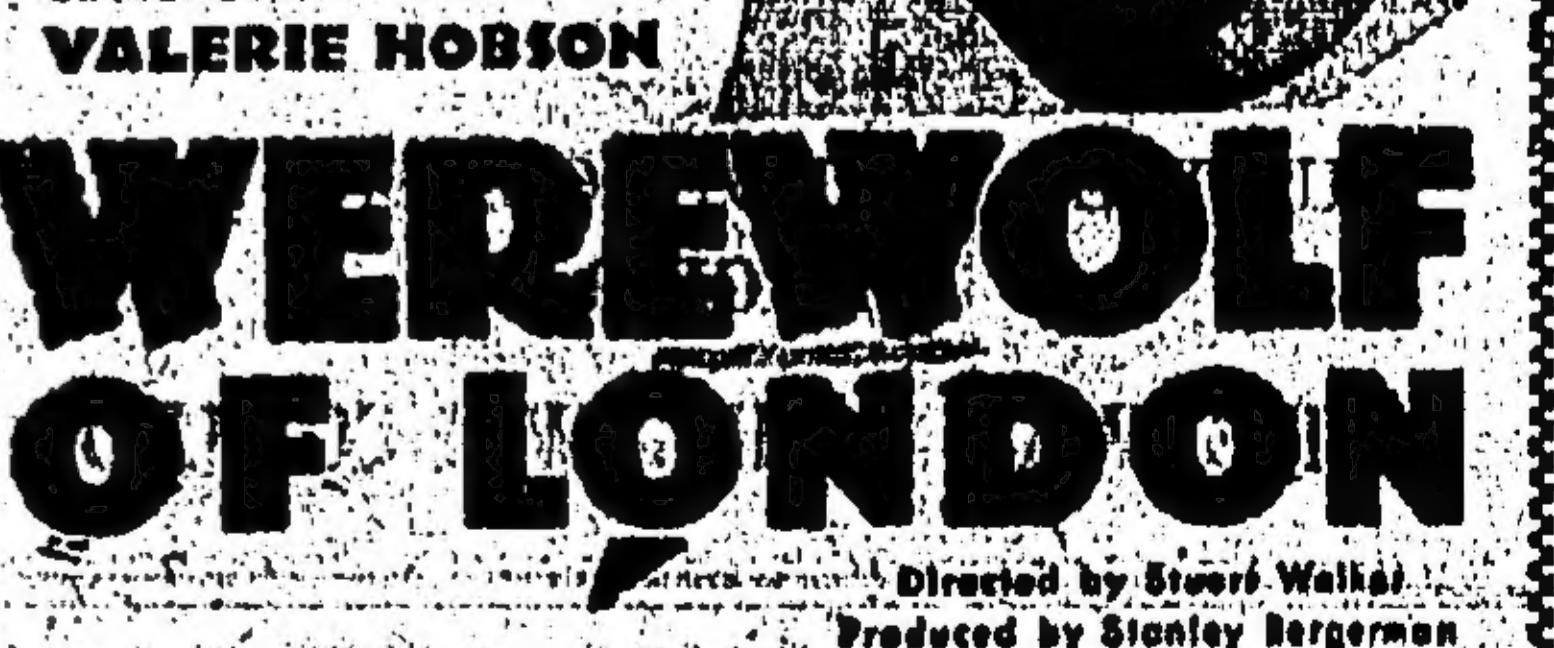
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AUTONOMY IN
FUKIEN?
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[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, Yesterday. While there is a movement in Fukien to start a so-called autonomous movement on the part of traitorous malcontents, the situation is exaggerated by local reports, which are believed to serve as a smokescreen to cover certain manoeuvres.

That the situation is not menacing to Kwangtung is proved by the fact that Lieut-General Li Hon-wan, Pacification Commissioner in Swatow, and Lieut-General Teng Lung-kwong, commanding the Ninth Division in Eastern Kwangtung, have been back here on leave for the past six days.

Only two regiments of the Protective Brigade are to be sent to East Kwangtung on March 20, while the two other regiments will remain on garrison duty in Chung Fa and Shek Cheng, 26 miles north of Canton.

About 300 soldiers of the 38th Nanking Brigade who have joined the Communists crossed into Kwangtung soil from Yungting, Southern Fukien, on March 12. The Cantonese companies fought with them for two hours and drove the Reds back to Fukien.

There are four divisions along the Eastern Kwangtung border. In Fukien, General Chang Fa-kuai is in command of 10 Nanking divisions, but it is not clear whether his duty is to suppress the Reds and autonomists or has some other purpose.

HIROTA'S THREE PRINCIPLES

Still Considered A Stumbling-Block

HU REMAINS UNDECIDED

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, Yesterday. In spite of the persuasion of Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Mr. Hu Han-min, outstanding Kuomin-tang leader, has not decided to go to Nanking. It is very likely that Dr. Wang will go to the capital first.

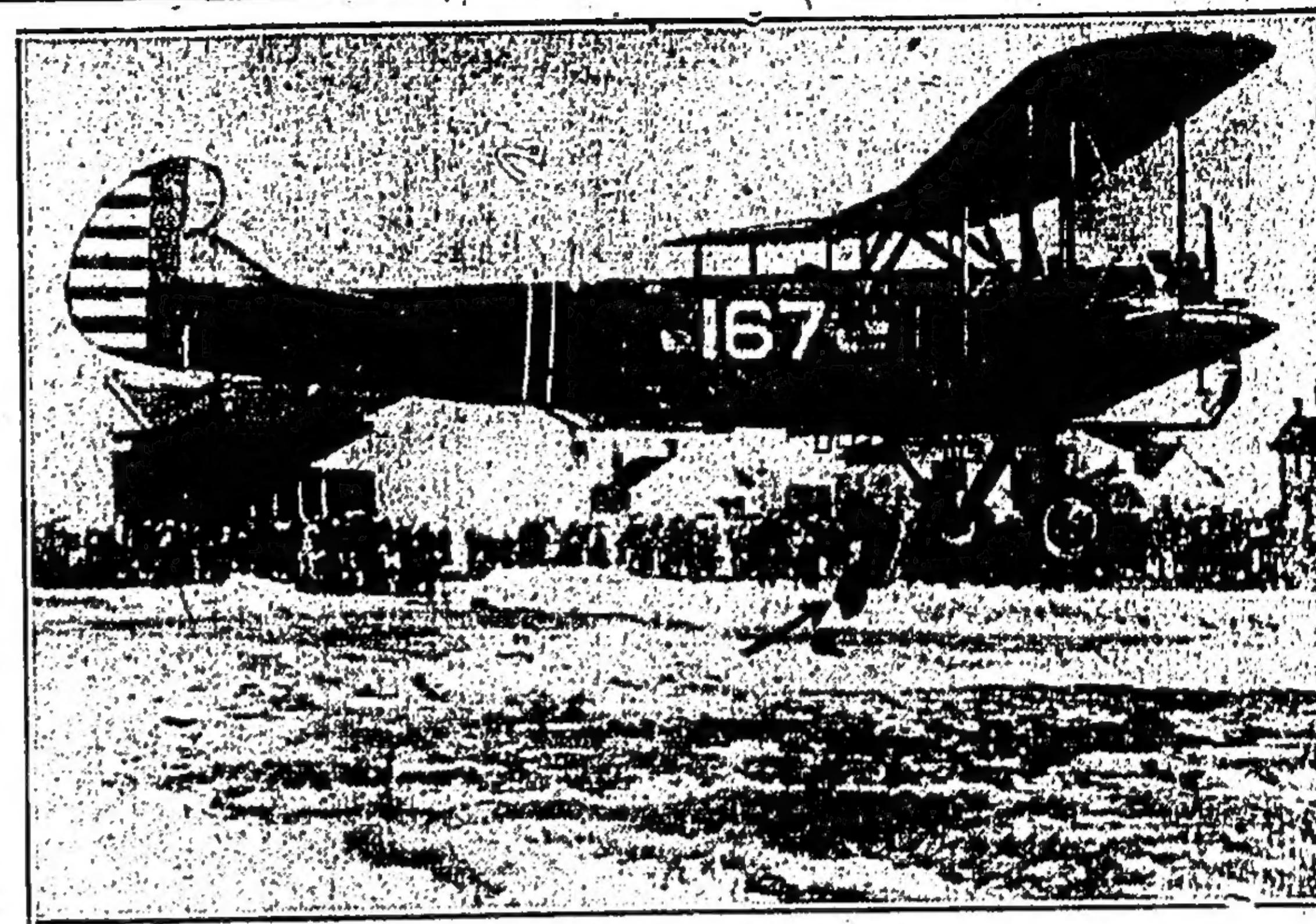
It was learned to-day that Mr. Hu believes he cannot do much by going to Nanking at this juncture. There is no guarantee that his views on foreign policy will be adopted by the Chiang Kai-shek Government. Mr. Hu is against negotiating with Japan on the basis of the three Hirota principles, yet Nanking has not denied that the three principles have been accepted.

Dr. Wang visited Sun Yat-sen University this morning and was a guest of Chancellor Chou Lou at luncheon. He is much impressed by the many magnificent buildings of the University and the extensive grounds, the result of Mr. Chou's efforts.

The Euro-American Returned Students Association will give a luncheon to-morrow in honour of Dr. Wang. He will return to Hong Kong in the afternoon on private business, but will return here in a few days before going to Nanking.

FIREMEN RESCUE WOMAN

A woman named Janet Adamson, almost suffocated by an escape of gas in Ebury-square, S.W., was rescued by firemen, who broke down the door of her room.



An unusual picture showing a giant army bomber dropping one of fifteen 50lb. cartons of food to the ice-locked residents of Tangier Island on Chesapeake Bay. The plane seems to be suspended above the ground as the pilot flies with death to avoid dropping the package from a height and smashing the cargo.

WALES WIN RUGBY TOURNAMENT

PENALTY GOAL DECIDES CHAMPIONSHIP

Cardiff, Yesterday.

A crowd of 60,000 saw Wales win the Rugby International Tournament to-day when they beat Ireland by a penalty goal kicked by Jenkins in the first half.

There were amazing scenes outside the ground, which was filled to capacity an hour and a half before the start. Spectators were encroaching on to the actual playing pitch, while the thousands flocked out rushed the gates and a number of them forced admittance.

The Police, who were overpowered, called in the Fire Brigade who turned a number of hoses on to the crowd. Four people, who were trampled on in the confusion, were sent to hospital.

Wales made one change, Davies of Swansea replacing Davey who was unavailable.

The weather was dull, but the turf was in excellent condition.

Wales had the better of the early exchanges and repeatedly attacked, but the Irish defence was very sound. The tackling on both sides was exceedingly keen and once Wales had settled down they employed the punt ahead and swift follow up tactics which beat the All Blacks in their historic encounter earlier in the season.

WELSHMAN'S LAPSE

Cliff-Jones, who appeared to be through on one occasion, knocked on when a try seemed certain.

STOP PRESS

CAMBRIDGE WIN

London, Yesterday. Cambridge University beat Oxford by 8 wins to 8 in the annual Inter-Varsity athletic meeting at the White City Stadium.

Irfan, Cambridge's Turkish competitor, won the Putting Weight event with a distance of 45 feet 9½ inches to set a new Inter-Varsity record. —Reuter.

TABLE TO DATE

P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.

Wales 3 2 0 1 16 3 5

Ireland 3 2 1 0 16 10 4

England 2 0 1 1 8 6 1

Scotland 2 0 2 0 7 23 0

Total 10 4 4 2 42 46 10

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LONDON SILVER MARKET

SLIGHT RISE IN PRICES

London, Yesterday.

London silver prices to-day were up 1/16, as follows:—

Mar. 18 Mar. 14

Spot 19-18/16 19-7/8

Forward 19-11/16 19-8/4

—Our Own Correspondent.

ROYAL DRIVER FOR 10 YEARS

L.N.E.R. Railwayman Retires

HAPPY JOURNEYS RECALLED

A railwayman who in the last 10 years had driven King George to and from Sandringham more times than any locomotive driver on the Eastern section of the L.N.E.R. has just retired.

He is Driver W. Adams, of King's Lynn, one of four Lynn drivers forming what is known among railwaymen as the "Royal Link."

Promotion to the footplate of the King's train is a distinction in the railway service. Mr. Adams, who is 65, was the senior member of this little group.

The "1868."

"Some of the pleasantest hours of my railway career, extending over 46 years were aboard '1868,' one of the giants of the railroad reserved for duty with the Royal train," he said upon stepping from the footplate for the last time.

"I feel I had the joy of driving the Royal train on some of King George's happiest journeys, for we all know how he loved to come to the peace and quiet of his home just beyond King's Lynn."

A Last Memory.

To Driver Adams also belongs the sorrowful memory of taking to the Royal station at Wolferton the gun-carriage which the next day drew King George on his last journey over the roads of Norfolk.

EARLIER RESULTS

Wales drew with England at

Swansea 0—0; Scotland lost to

Wales at Edinburgh, by 3—18;

Ireland beat England at Dublin

by 6—3 and Scotland lost to

Ireland at Edinburgh by 4—10.

ARSENAL
LOSE

POMPEY FAIL AT HOME

DERBY SURPRISED BY STOKE

SPURS LOSE TO HAMMERS

London, Yesterday. The defeat of Arsenal at Preston and Sunderland's failure to score at Sheffield provided the main features of to-day's football programme, detailed results of which, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows:

FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa	3	Leeds	3
Bolton	2	Chelsea	3
Brentford	0	Manchester C.	0
Derby	0	Stoke	1
Everton	4	Blackburn	0
Huddersf'd	1	Liverpool	0
Middlesbro	5	Grimsby	1
Portsmouth	0	Birmingham	3
Preston	1	Arsenal	0
Wednesday	0	Sunderland	0
Wolves	2	West Brom.	0

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	0	Notts F.	2
Bradford C.	3	Doncaster	1
Burnley	1	Sheffield U.	1
Charlton	2	Southampton	0
Fulham	4	Bradford	1
Hull	0	Norwich	0
Manchest'r U.	3	Swansea	0
Newcastle	3	Bury	0
Plymouth	3	Blackpool	2
Port Vale	1	Leicester	1
Tottenham	1	West Ham	3

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Bournem'th	2	Newport	0
Bristol R.	0	Queen's P. R.	1
Cardiff	2	Swindon	1
Clapton	0	Watford	2
Crystal P.	1	Torquay	0
Gillingham	1	Coventry	1
Luton	3	Exeter	1
Northampton	2	Milwall	4
Notts. C.	1	Brighton	1
Reading	3	Aldershot	1
Southend	0	Bristol City	1

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